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# **A GUIDE TO SERVICES FOR DISABLED ALBERTANS**

# INTRODUCTION

In Alberta we are fortunate to have a variety of government and community programs, services and social resources designed to meet the needs of disabled Albertans. In recognition of these needs, the Alberta Government has compiled this introductory reference guide for disabled citizens and service providers.

It is my hope that in providing this information source, we are taking an important step in ensuring that Alberta's social resources are put to effective use.

Dr. Neil Webber, Minister  
Alberta Social Services  
and Community Health

# HOW TO USE THIS GUIDEBOOK

The information within this guidebook is for the benefit of disabled Albertans. We suggest you read through the contents and become familiar with what resources are available for disabled citizens in the province.

The table of contents is grouped into two sections: Part I, An Introduction to Alberta Government Programs and Services for Disabled Citizens; and Part II, A Summary of Resources. Alberta government programs and services are available to all Albertans; the government department resources listed in Part I, however, offer specific information to those persons who are disabled.

A Summary of Resources provides information for obtaining assistance from a number of social resources. These social resources are found by referring to the headings listed in the table of contents for Part II.

We welcome your thoughts and ideas — Did this resource guide benefit you in obtaining information you required? You will find a mail-in response sheet included at the closing of the guidebook. Please take the time to fill it out. Your comments will be helpful in the evaluation of this introductory resource guide.

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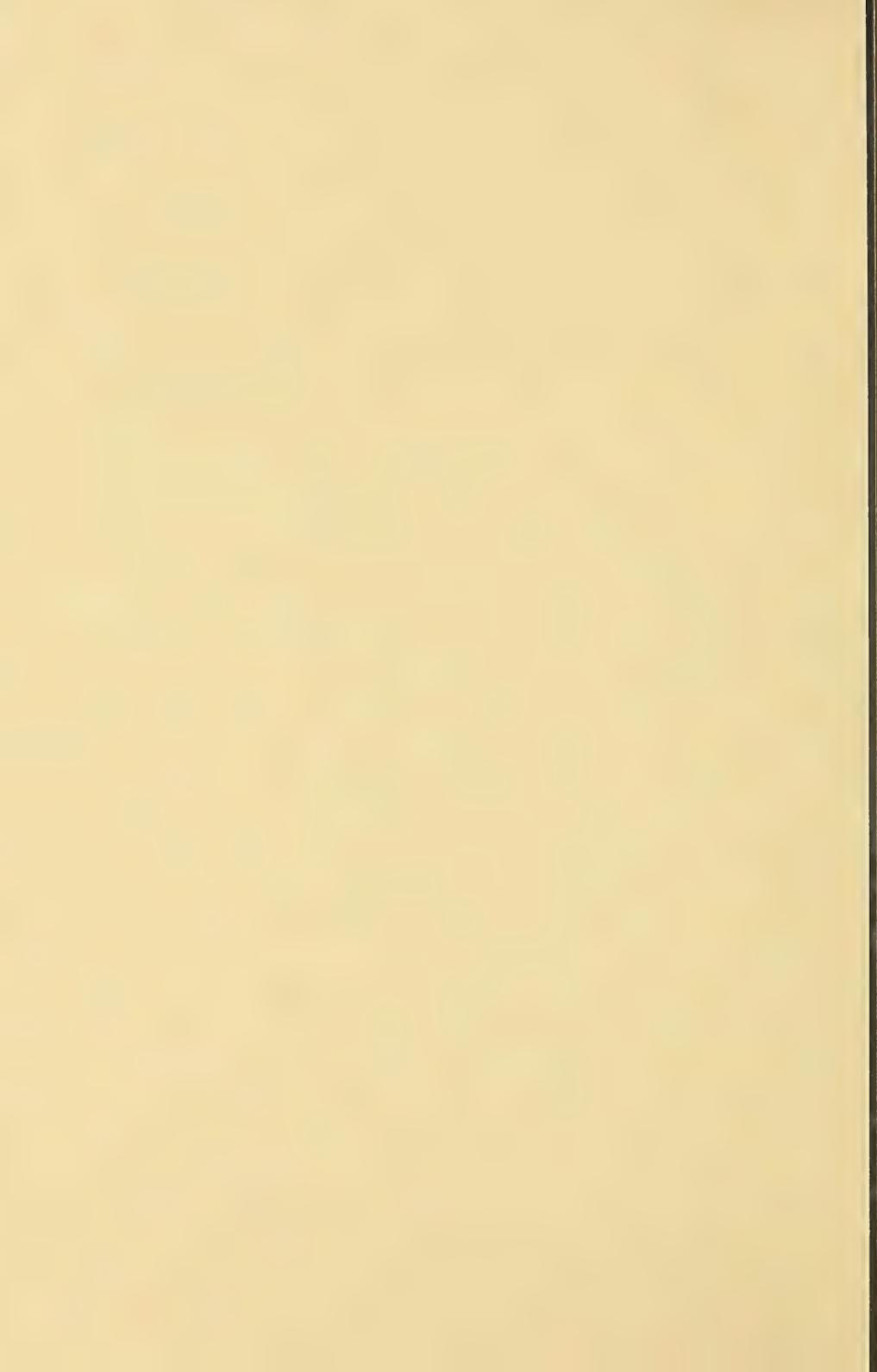
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## **PART I**

# **AN INTRODUCTION TO ALBERTA GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR DISABLED CITIZENS**

# **ADVANCED EDUCATION**

Alberta Advanced Education is responsible for the coordination and/or provision of a wide range of educational activities. These programs are available through local Post Secondary Education Councils, Alberta Vocational Centres, Community Vocational Centres, technical institutes, public colleges, universities and several specialized institutions. The Department also provides some funding for independent colleges. Through the Students Finance Board, the Department administers special grants for disabled students. For information concerning post-secondary institutions, see page 40.

The services and programs of Advanced Education and the province's post-secondary institutions are available to all Albertans. Barriers exist, however, to disabled people who wish to continue their education or gain employment. In order to assist disabled persons to become self-sufficient, the Department and post-secondary institutions have established programs, services and various resources as outlined below.

## **A. Education and Training Programs — Courses**

Some specially designed Vocational training programs, social and personal skills courses are offered through nine Alberta Post Secondary Institutions to assist disabled persons in developing to their fullest potential (page 43). As well, courses are available through Alberta's Further Education Councils for families with disabled members (page 42).

## **B. Financial Assistance for Disabled Students**

The Department of Manpower administers the Vocational Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons Program (VRDP). Disabled persons should contact the nearest Alberta Career Centre. Career Counsellors make recommendations for assistance under VRDP (page 49).

Sometimes a disability will result in extra costs to a student, or may limit income. Financial assistance in the form of grants, loans, scholarships and bursaries is available through the Alberta Students Finance Board. Contact the Alberta Student Finance Board in Edmonton or Calgary for more information (page 43).

## **C. Support Services Available at Post-Secondary Institutions**

Some institutions provide services as the need arises, while larger institutions — which are mainly in Edmonton and Calgary may provide more comprehensive programs and services. Institutions may make arrangements for pre-admission planning and orientation, counselling and information services, advocacy services, volunteer learning assistants, learning aids and equipment, skills development workshops, test proctoring, health services, fitness programs, student housing and campus accessibility (e.g. parking, ramps, washrooms, etc.). Contact the registrar's office at the college, university or technical school for information on services for disabled students.

# CULTURE

## A. Alberta Library Services to the Handicapped

Alberta Culture's Library Services to the Handicapped offers books recorded on cassette for distribution and circulation to public libraries throughout Alberta.

Consultative services regarding available reading materials for the visually impaired, are available to public libraries, charitable institutions and government agencies in Alberta.

Short term deposits are available to assist those libraries wishing to establish a Large Print Collection and to assist in arranging large print book exchanges between libraries (page 80).

For more information, contact:

Alberta Library Services to the Handicapped  
Alberta Culture  
16214 - 114 Avenue  
Edmonton T5M 2Z5  
427-2556

# EDUCATION

Alberta Education offers educational alternatives for children with special needs due to one or more disabling conditions.

## A. Early Childhood Services Branch

The Early Childhood Services Branch provides grants to approved operators of ECS programs on behalf of special needs children.

Operators of ECS programs may be:

- School Boards;
- Incorporated non-profit societies;
- Other Alberta Institutions or private schools approved by the Department of Education.

Operators of ECS programs may apply for funding, on behalf of each special needs child, to the ECS branch. To be eligible for funding, a special needs child must be:

- 3 years and 6 months by September 1st of the program year, or
- in the case of hearing impairment, or disabling conditions which result in a high level of dependency, 2 years and 6 months by September 1st of the program year.

Programs to meet the needs of the special needs child are determined by the local ECS operator with the support of local health units (*page 62*) and other service agencies.

For further information on Early Childhood Services, contact your local Board of Education, or:

Edmonton Regional Office  
8 Floor Harley Court  
10045 - 111 Street  
Edmonton T5K 2M5  
427-2952

## B. Special Educational Services

Alberta Education grants are provided to support the costs of the special educational needs of physically, mentally, emotionally and learning disabled children 5½ years and older. The grants also include children physically unable to attend school in a classroom setting.

### 1. Block Grant Program

The Management and Finance Plan gives school boards full responsibility for the administration of special education programs. School boards receive a block grant based on the total number of resident students.

For further information on special education contact your local school board, the Regional Office of Education in your area, or:

Special Education Services Branch  
Alberta Education  
Devonian Building, West Tower  
11160 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 0L2  
Phone: 427-2939

## **C. Alberta School for the Deaf**

The Alberta School for the Deaf (ASD) is for children whose hearing handicaps prevent them from participating in the regular school system. These are children whose sense of hearing is nonfunctional; those either born deaf or who lost their hearing in their early years prior to speech and language acquisition.

ASD provides its services for children whose parents are residents of Alberta, but may accept non-Alberta students, often those from the Yukon and Northwest Territories. Dormitories are provided for students who come from outside Edmonton. The students range in age from five to 18 years, although exceptions are made in special circumstances. Individual instruction gives hearing handicapped students the help they need to prepare for further education. ASD graduates may go on to enroll in apprenticeship training programs, or community colleges and university with support services, i.e. interpreters, note takers, etc.

For more information, contact:

The Director  
Alberta School for the Deaf  
6240 - 113 Street  
Edmonton T6H 3L2  
434-1481

## **D. Library Services**

### **1. Special Educational Materials Resource Centre**

The function of the Special Educational Materials Resource Centre is to provide visually impaired students with educational materials in nonconventional print format, e.g. braille, large print, audio recordings. Specialized equipment, such as T.V. scanners and talk-out calculators and auditory trainers can also be provided to some integrated hearing pupils.

# HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE

The Alberta Department of Hospitals and Medical Care has two divisions, Health Care Insurance and Hospital Services, both directly concerned with the management and ongoing development of the health care delivery system in Alberta.

Residents of Alberta registered under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan are eligible to receive a wide range of medical and hospital services at minimal or no cost. Some conditions and limits as to coverage or amount of paid benefits may apply in each case. Check with the Department for specific details if required.

## A. Health Care Insurance Services

- medical
- specified oral surgery
- physiotherapy
- optometric
- chiropractic
- podiatric
- extended dental and optical benefits (65 years and older, widows/widowers receiving the Alberta Widow's Pension and dependents).

These services may be provided at:

- physician's offices
- medical clinics
- general hospitals
- auxiliary hospitals
- nursing homes
- approved private physiotherapy clinics
- specialty rehabilitation centres
- radiology and pathology laboratories.

## B. Hospital/Nursing Home Services

All basic inpatient and outpatient services at active treatment hospitals are covered. A moderate per-day charge paid by residents of nursing homes, and after 120 days by patients in auxiliary hospitals, gives access to the regular care and services of these institutions.

Health care and active treatment hospital services are also available to Alberta residents when they leave the province:

- to travel, for up to one year;
- to go on educational leave, for up to two years;
- to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited educational institution with intention of returning to Alberta.

**WARNING:** Health Care and hospital bills outside Canada may exceed the Alberta rates for payment of claims. Supplementary travel insurance through private insurance companies can increase coverage beyond these limits.

For more information, contact: Alberta Hospitals and Medical Care.

Health Care Insurance  
118th Avenue & Groat Road  
Box 1360  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5J 2N3  
Phone: 427-1432

Hospital/Nursing Homes  
11010 - 101 Street  
Box 2222  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5J 2P4  
Phone: 427-6085

# HOUSING

## A. Home Adaptation Program

The Home Adaptation Program has been developed to promote the modification of existing and to encourage the construction of new housing units for occupancy by wheelchair access to the dwelling and within the home. This program is not a general housing repair program.

Homeowners, tenants and landlords may apply for this assistance. This program is also available to developers, but only if they are producing units for rent; units for sale are not eligible.

To be eligible for the Home Adaptation Program, homeowners and tenants must:

- a) be wheelchair users or have a wheelchair user in residence
- b) have resided in Alberta for a minimum of one year prior to making application
- c) have a current adjusted gross income (AGI) of less than \$25,500.00 per year.

Only one person per household may apply for assistance. Tenants must obtain their landlord's approval of their proposal for home modifications.

Landlords who wish to make application for assistance must meet a) or b) and c) of the following criteria:

- a) be willing to make modifications to existing residential buildings to accommodate one or more wheelchair users;
- b) be willing to have residential accommodations constructed containing one or more dwellings or hostel units for wheelchair users; and
- c) agree to make every attempt to rent modified units to eligible tenants. All types of housing are eligible, including single family units, duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes, townhouse, condominiums, apartments, mobile homes and hotels.

For more information about the Home Adaptation Program contact:

Home Adaptation Program  
Home Improvement Branch  
Alberta Housing  
11156 Jasper Avenue  
P.O. Box 2453  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 3B8  
Phone: 427-5760

Grant application forms are also available from organizations providing services to disabled persons.

## B. Alberta Mortgage and Housing Program

### 1. Alberta Family Home Purchase Program

This AMHC program provides mortgage financing to low and middle

income Albertans wanting to build or purchase a home. Loans are available as follows:

The maximum value (selling price) of a home cannot exceed \$74,000. This applies to both existing homes and new construction.

The maximum loan amount available is \$65,000, or 90% of the selling price of the home, whichever is less. Each loan is subject to a mortgage insurance fee of 1.75% of the loan amount.

Subsidies may be provided, depending on the applicant's income. This program is available to married couples, with or without children, single adults with a dependent child (children), or disabled individuals who are permanently confined to wheelchairs.

Those wishing to apply for the Alberta Family Home Purchase Program or wanting more information should contact an Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation branch office. Please check the yellow pages of your telephone directory under "mortgages" for the address of the office nearest you.

## **2. Senior Citizens' Self-Contained Housing Program**

Low income rental housing is available for senior citizens under the Senior Citizen's Self-Contained Housing Program. The units are self-contained bachelor or one bedroom suites. Each senior citizen development having 20 or more units is constructed with dwellings designed for physically disabled persons. Some smaller projects have specially designed units if the need is identified at the design stage.

Those wishing to apply for Senior Citizens' Self-Contained Housing may inquire at any AMHC branch office or to the non-profit organization sponsoring a specific project.

## **3. Municipal Non-Profit Program**

This program was established to provide rental housing for low to moderate income families and to promote mixed-income housing. Wheelchair — accessible and modified housing units are available in certain projects. All projects are managed by municipal non-profit corporations. For more information contact your local municipal non-profit corporations.

## **4. Community Housing Program**

Rental accommodation for low income families and individuals unable to obtain adequate housing for their needs is available at 25% of household income throughout Alberta.

Housing constructed under the Community Housing Program may be duplexes, fourplexes, or townhouses.

Projects built under the Community Housing Program, with 24 or more dwelling units, must contain units designed for disabled persons. The

number of units for disabled persons in such projects is indicated in the following schedule:

- 1 unit for disabled persons in projects of 25 to 50 dwelling units;
- 2 units for disabled persons in projects of 51 to 100 dwelling units;
- 3 units for disabled persons in projects of 101 to 200 dwelling units;
- 4 units for disabled persons in projects exceeding 200 dwelling units.

Those wishing to apply for Community Housing must meet the residency requirements set by the local housing authority. Priority is given to those in greatest need.

For Community Housing, applicants may apply to their local housing authority or contact their nearest Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation Office.

## **C. Housing Registry Program**

Through this program, annual grants to approved non-profit groups are provided to operate housing registries which assist families and individuals who may experience difficulties in finding suitable accommodation. There are two registries which specifically offer help to the handicapped:

EDMONTON — Handicapped Housing Society of Alberta  
10325 - 83 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T6E 2C6  
Telephone: 433-9201

CALGARY — The Society for Housing of Physically  
Handicapped Young Adults  
185 - 200 Rivercrest Drive S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta  
T2C 2X5  
Telephone: 236-5400

## **D. Municipal Non-Profit Program**

The purpose of this program is to provide rental housing for low and moderate income people and to promote mixed-income housing. Families and individuals can apply to the municipal non-profit housing corporation.

EDMONTON — Non-Profit Housing Corporation  
426 Centennial Building  
Edmonton, Alberta  
Phone: 428-2892

CALGARY — Calhome Properties  
375, 120 - 4th Avenue S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta  
Phone: 268-1450

# LABOUR

Recognizing the importance of achieving Alberta's social and economic goals, Alberta designs programs to maximize safety factors in the province's working and living environments, seeks to maintain effective and responsible relationships between labour and management, and to ensure the protection of employee rights.

## A. Employment Standards Branch

### 1. Special Employment Programs for the Disabled

The Special Employment Programs section of the Employment Standards Branch administers programs for the employment of mentally retarded individuals in regular industry or in vocational training/sheltered workshop employment programs, at less than minimum wage.

In granting exemptions from the minimum wage, the Branch endorses legitimate employment opportunities and ensures that these individuals receive fair conditions of employment. This combines job functions which provide for individual growth and development with a proportionately graduated rate of pay.

This program is divided into two main components.

"Individual Exemptions" and "Group Exemptions".

#### **INDIVIDUAL EXEMPTIONS**

Application for a minimum wage exemption must be submitted in writing by the prospective employer, the disabled individual (parent or guardian, where applicable), social worker, or other qualified source.

#### **GROUP EXEMPTIONS**

Group exemptions are designed to promote employment during the latter stages or immediately following special training and education programs.

Prospective employers (usually the vocational training agency) submit written applications requesting an exemption from the requirements to pay the minimum wage to disabled individuals enrolled in some form of vocational training program which may include a work adjustment or employment segment.

Where applications for individuals or group exemptions are approved, a Permit is issued indicating parameters and conditions of the minimum wage exemption. Such permits are issued on a fixed term basis and are regularly monitored by the Employment Standards Branch.

For more information about Special Employment Programs for the Disabled, *see page 49*, or contact:

Department of Labour  
Employment Standards Branch  
Special Employment Program  
9th Floor, Room 901  
10808 - 99 Avenue  
Edmonton T5K 0G2  
427-8541

## **B. The Alberta Human Rights Commission**

Reporting to the Minister of Labour, the Alberta Human Rights Commission administers the Individual's Rights Protection Act. It investigates and resolves complaints of discrimination. The Commission is charged with the responsibility of forwarding the principle that every person is equal in dignity and rights without regard to race, religious beliefs, colour, sex, physical disability, age, ancestry or place of origin.

Any one encountering discrimination in Alberta is urged to file a complaint with the Commission at either of the following addresses:

Alberta Human Rights Commission	Alberta Human Rights Commission
801, 10011 - 109 Street	1333 - 8 Street S.W.
Edmonton, Alberta	Calgary, Alberta
T5J 3S8	T2R 2Y5
Phone: 427-7661	Phone: 297-6571

# **MANPOWER**

Alberta Manpower coordinates the delivery of employment and career development services and regulates the certification of trades people.

## **A. Apprenticeship and Trade Certification**

Apprenticeship is a combination of on-the-job training and technical instruction that leads to certification as a journeyman. The apprenticeship program, administered by the Apprenticeship and Trade Certification division of Alberta Manpower, provides on-the-job training in 51 designated Trades. Apprentices learn through a combination of on-the-job training and classroom instruction. For further information contact your local Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Division Regional Office (*see page 41*).

## **B. Career Counselling and Information Services**

Counsellors at Alberta Career Centres throughout the province provide individual assistance to help disabled persons explore their options. They provide career planning information, advice on how to access education and training resources, and a referral service (*see page 49*).

## **C. Employment Placement Services**

Alberta Manpower provides funding for three special programs designed to facilitate entry of disabled persons into the labour force:

### **1. Special Placement Work Experience Program**

This program is designed to provide jobs and work experience for unemployed, disadvantaged people. Positions are filled on a six month basis with prospects of employment being in the Provincial Government Departments. To be eligible interested individuals should register with the Personnel Administration Office of the Alberta Government.

For further information, contact:

Special Placement Program  
Personnel Administration Office  
4th Floor, Kensington Place  
10011 - 109 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3S8  
Phone: 427-2168

## **2. Employment Skills Program**

Through this program jobs and work experience are provided for social assistance recipients who require experience before re-entering the labour market. Positions are available with the Provincial Government Departments for a maximum of six months. Although funded through Alberta Manpower this program is administered through the Employment Opportunities Program of the Department of Social Services and Community Health.

For further information about the Employment Opportunities Program, contact your local district office of Social Services and Community Health (see page 54).

## **3. The Vocational Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons Program**

The VRDP program is specifically formulated to assist disabled persons with their rehabilitation through counselling or training. Specialized equipment is also provided to public post-secondary institutions qualifying under the program. Cost-sharing is also made available for renovations to employers' facilities to enable the employment of disabled persons. To be eligible the individual must be: eighteen years of age or older; have a permanent disability that significantly affects employability; and be an Alberta resident for at least twelve months.

For further information contact the nearest Alberta Career Centre (see page 49).

# **PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

## **A. Special Placement Program**

The goal of the Special Placement Program is to assist physically, mentally or emotionally disabled individuals and persons 45 years of age or over to develop marketable skills to make them more competitive in the restricted labour market.

Clients may be referred from all social services agencies, health and educational institutions, or any agency involved with the rehabilitation of an individual. Clients may make application on their own.

Several interviews may be required to establish clients' capabilities, expectations, career goals, education, work experience, etc., to identify the type of work most suitable to their abilities.

Most frequently, clients are initially placed in six-month work experience projects which provide an opportunity for the clients to gain necessary skills and knowledge. Clients are referred to permanent or project positions as they become available. However, it is expected that clients would continue to seek other opportunities for employment as well.

For further information, contact:

Special Placement Program  
Personnel Administration Office  
4th Floor, Kensington Place  
10011 - 109 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3S8  
Phone: 427-2168

# RECREATION AND PARKS

Alberta Recreation and Parks promotes and assists in the development of recreational opportunities for Albertans. The department also plans, develops and manages provincial parks and outdoor recreational sites throughout the province.

## A. Provincial Parks

The Department plans and manages provincial parks and outdoor recreational sites to provide enjoyable outdoor recreational opportunities to all Albertans, as well as to conserve sites of historical, geological, cultural, scientific and ecological interest.

Accessibility of facilities within these sites is a major concern to the department. In the past, the focus has been on wheelchair accessibility; attempts are now being made to expand this service to include other disabled groups.

## B. Recreation Development

The Recreation Development Division deals primarily with local recreation authorities and provincial recreation associations in an attempt to 'bridge the gap' between recreation service providers and disabled persons.

The department, through its recreation planning centres, also provides technical planning information on indoor and outdoor recreation facilities to architects, consultants, developers and communities.

The Recreation Development Division strives to increase the availability of recreation programs and services to disabled Albertans.

Parent groups, social services agencies and educational institutions are urged to utilize available resources including consultant services. Both human and informational material on program and design, facility adaptation, organizational development, and sources of available funding are provided.

### 1. Leadership Development

Based on the premise that competent leadership is a vital part of any successful recreation program, leadership development may take the form of physical skill acquisition, human relations training, programming skills and instructional techniques. Leadership development opportunities are structured to meet the needs of specific groups requesting service. It may take the form of in-service training sessions; regional, area and provincial workshops; seminars and conferences.

## **2. Information Services**

The Department houses a resource system with an emphasis on program activities and alternatives for disabled persons. This includes films, resource books, articles, manuals and pamphlets. This service is free of charge to interested individuals and groups.

Inquiries may be made by contacting:

Alberta Recreation and Parks  
Standard Life Centre  
10405 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5J 3N4  
Phone: 426-6549

## **C. William Watson Lodge**

The William Watson Lodge is a day-use and overnight lodge complex for use by people who need special accommodation because of physical disabilities or other disadvantages.

The lodge is situated in Kananaskis Provincial Park, on high ground overlooking the Lower Kananaskis Lake, and with a view of the Spray Mountain Range. The indoor facilities and outdoor grounds of the complex have been designed to present as few difficulties as possible to wheelchair users or others who are limited in mobility.

The lodge is a home-away-from-home for people who might otherwise be unable to enjoy a comfortable stay in a wilderness setting. Families or friends of the lodge residents with special needs are welcome to use the lodge, as are organized groups of persons with special needs and those who assist them.

For further information or reservations, contact:

William Watson Lodge  
Kananaskis Provincial Park  
General Delivery  
Seebe, Alberta T0L 1X0  
Phone: 591-7227 or 591-7222

# **SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH**

## **A. Social Services**

### **1. Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped**

The AISH Program — Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped — guarantees a level of income equal to benefits available to Alberta's senior citizens. The actual amount received is adjusted yearly for the handicapped.

#### **Benefits**

The monthly maximum level of financial benefits, as of February 1, 1985, is \$695.00.

For qualifying persons, medical benefits are provided to the recipient, spouse and dependents under 18 years of age, living in the same residence. Alberta Health Care Insurance coverage, prescription drugs, dental services, ambulance service and eye glasses may all be provided.

If disabled persons cannot meet their total financial needs from AISH benefits they can apply for social allowance and may receive additional benefits.

#### **Conditions of Eligibility**

Eligibility for benefits under AISH is determined by examining the following conditions:

- 1) Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and must not be eligible for the federal Old Age Security Pension.
- 2) An examination by a medical doctor to establish the degree of the disabling conditions.

Applicants must have a severe physical or mental disability which substantially limits their ability to earn a livelihood. The disability must be a permanent condition for which there is no remedial therapy available in Alberta.

The applicant must also demonstrate having reached maximum employment potential and full utilization of all appropriate rehabilitative resources available within the Province of Alberta.

- 3) An interview with a department social worker to evaluate the social and financial status of the applicant.

The applicant's income, and the income of a spouse, is taken into consideration when determining eligibility and the level of benefit that the

severely handicapped individual is entitled to receive. Some types of income are exempted when calculating the level of AISH benefit. Assets of either the applicant or spouse do not affect eligibility or benefit levels.

Persons residing in an institution where their total needs are provided such as Alberta Hospital or Michener Centre, do not qualify for AISH benefits. However, persons in certain care facilities, such as nursing homes and auxiliary hospitals, can receive a monthly modified disability benefit. Further details may be obtained by contacting the nearest District Office of Social Services and Community Health (*see page 54*).

#### **How to Apply**

To apply for AISH benefits, contact your local District Office of Social Services and Community Health (*see page 54*). An application form and social report will be completed by a social worker. A medical report is required and will be completed by a physician of the applicant's choice. The cost of obtaining the medical report will be paid by Alberta Social Services and Community Health.

All documents and information will be reviewed by a Medical/Social Review Board which must include at least one physician. If the applicant is not satisfied with the decision relating to eligibility, level of benefit, or any other matter under the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act, an appeal may be made.

Information regarding the appeal procedure can be obtained from any District Office of Social Services and Community Health (*see page 54*).

For more information about the AISH program, contact:

Alberta Social Services and Community Health  
Income Security Program  
10030 - 107 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3E4  
Phone: 427-6405

## **2. Children's Services**

### **a) Handicapped Children's Services**

The Handicapped Children's Services Program applies to disabled children in Alberta under 18 years of age who require social services or care.

To determine eligibility, the child must be assessed by a competent authority to be disadvantaged by reason of chronic physical disability, and/or mental disability.

Parents maintain guardianship rights and are responsible for providing the basic care for the physical, emotional and developmental well-being of their disabled child.

The HCS Program provides financial support on a cost shared basis with families for:

- transportation to medical treatment and therapy programs;
- transportation and subsistence for required medical treatment out-of-province;
- specialized residential accommodation including foster care; this includes temporary placement for parental relief;
- dental treatment, where the primary disability necessitates this care, e.g. leukemia;
- rehabilitation aides day programs to work with the child on special programs;
- in-home assistance, e.g. homemaker, babysitter.

To receive more information or to apply for assistance through the HCS Program, parents should contact their local District Office of Social Services and Community Health (see page 54).

### **b) Specialized Foster Care**

For children, aged birth to eighteen years, to reside in foster care, they must have been placed through Custody Agreement, Handicapped Children's Services, Agreement, Support Agreement, Temporary Guardianship Order, or Permanent Guardianship Agreement or Order.

The Specialized Foster Care program acts as a substitute family for disabled children when their own family is unable or unwilling to assume responsibility for the day-to-day residential care of the child.

Specialized Foster Care may provide a residential option where the child requires specialized support services not available within the child's community, and who therefore, must live away from home.

## **3. Residential and Special Services for Handicapped Persons**

The Department endeavors to ensure that a comprehensive system of services for disabled persons is readily available throughout Alberta. Staff work along with the community, as well as other government agencies, to promote the functional independence of disabled persons.

### **a) Community Service Development and Delivery, which includes:**

- working with the community to assess the needs of its disabled members
- identifying existing resources which are available or could be extended to the disabled and their families
- exploring ways of developing further services and sources of funding
- providing financial or other assistance for the development of residential or other support services.

**b) Client Services Coordination, which:**

- ensures disabled adults access to services to meet their individual needs.

**c) Program Specialists, who:**

- provide expertise at the regional level in the areas of Child Development and Residential Services.

Client services and program development staff can be accessed by the following offices:

Edmonton	7th Floor, 108th Street Building 9942 - 108 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J5 427-2817
Calgary	3rd Floor, Hillhurst Building 301 - 14 Street N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2N 2A1 261-7584
Grande Prairie	9909 - 102 Street 7th Floor, 214 Place Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 2V4 538-5148
Lethbridge	First Floor, Sun Centre 530 - 8th Street South Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2J8 329-5500
Medicine Hat	231, 631 Prospect Drive S.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2 529-3657
Red Deer	4920 - 51 Street Box 5002 Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5Y5 343-5473
St. Paul	2nd Floor, Provincial Building 5025 - 49 Avenue St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0 645-4475

#### **d) Funded Programs**

The department provides funds for communities to provide residential and residential support services for disabled persons. These programs include community residences, approved homes, and outreach support.

#### **e) Direct Operations**

The Department operates the following institutions and residences to serve the specialized needs of disabled citizens in the province.

Michener Centre	Red Deer
Baker Centre	Calgary
Eric Cormack Centre	Edmonton
Wetaskiwin Centre	Wetaskiwin
Community Behavioral Services	Edmonton
Resources for the Dependent Handicapped	Edmonton
Rosecrest Home	Edmonton

Admissions to these facilities are arranged by the District Office in your area (*see page 54*).

### **4. Integrated Day Care**

The Integrated Day Care Program is designed to assist children with functional limitations resulting from a physical, mental, or developmental disability, to participate with their peers in a normal day care setting. Services may be provided by day care centres, family day homes, or nursery schools, depending on the needs of the child and the family.

### **5. Specialized Day Care**

The Specialized Day Care Program provides for severely or profoundly disabled children in Calgary and Edmonton. The program, funded in part by the department of Social Services and Community Health, fosters development by the children in a segregated setting rather than generic day care. For further information you may contact your local District Office of Social Services and Community Health (*see page 54*) or:

Elves Memorial Child Development Centre 10825 - 142 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3Y7 426-2255 (Ext. 225)	Providence Child Development Centre — Day Training Centre 5232 - 4 Street S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2V 0Z4 255-5577
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### **6. Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

Vocational Rehabilitation Programs in Alberta are designed to assist disabled and disadvantaged persons to secure, retain, and progress in a suitable area of employment; facilitating their integration or re-integration into society.

## **a) Vocational Services Program**

The Vocational Services Program provides funding to community based non-profit organizations to provide training or other appropriate services for disabled Albertans unable to benefit from programs available within the established manpower system. There are six programs available in this area, of particular interest to the disabled:

### **1. Activity Programs**

Activity Programs concentrate on the development of pre-vocational skills for more severely disabled individuals. This intensive training program involves age-appropriate training as basic work training in a classroom or workshop setting.

### **2. Vocational Training Programs**

The primary purpose of the Vocational Training Programs is to ensure a harmonious relationship between the employer and the disabled employee. The employee must be able to meet productivity and quality control criterion determined by the employer. Training is provided to the individual in an industrial workshop or job site where the individual is expected to function with some degree of independence.

### **3. Vocational Rehabilitation Programs**

The intent and purpose of the Vocational Rehabilitation Programs are to provide assessment and work adjustment training to the disabled individual. Participants are expected to complete these programs within twelve months and enter competitive employment or a higher level training program.

### **4. Research and Demonstration Programs**

Through the research process these programs seek to expand knowledge about vocational services to benefit the field of vocational rehabilitation. Programs are also constantly evaluated to ensure that they best meet the requirements of the disabled population.

### **5. Developmental Activity Programs**

These intensive developmental programs are designed specifically as entry level for severely disabled adults. The basic intent is to facilitate independent participation of the individual, in the community at large. The primary focus in this area is personal and social development with optional prevocational components.

### **6. Counselling and Placement Services**

The purpose of counselling and placement services is to assist those disabled individuals in finding employment who have been unable to do so otherwise. Services available are: employment placement; vocational counselling; and vocational support services.

*See page 49 for information on Vocational Services available in your areas.*

## **b) Employment Opportunities Program**

The Employment Opportunities Program provides assessment, employment preparation, counselling, placement and follow-up services to clients of the Department of Social Services and Community Health to assist them to prepare for and secure employment. Disabled persons in receipt of services from the Department may request this assistance.

For more information about the Employment Opportunities Program, contact your local district office of Social Services and Community Health (see page 54).

## **7. Public Guardian**

Guardianship is a legal device which gives one individual, the guardian, the legal right to make decisions on personal matters on behalf of another person, a dependent adult. This should only be considered when all other options for protection of the dependent adult have been discounted.

Dependent adults (people 18 years or older) who require a guardian must be legally assessed (by a district court judge) to be "in need" of a guardian because they are:

- a) unable to care for themselves, and
- b) unable to make reasonable judgements in some or all matters related to themselves.

The power and authority given the guardian must always be exercised in the best interest of the dependent adult, and in such a way as to encourage the dependent adult to become as independent as possible. The guardian's area of responsibility will be determined by the judge. If the dependent adult requires some guidance and protection, a partial guardian may be appointed. If full protection and guidance is required, a plenary guardian (full guardianship, excluding financial matters) may be appointed.

Parents or other family members (18 years of age or older) may apply to be appointed as guardians. If family members are not available, any interested individual may make application for guardianship. Review of guardianship occurs every three years (or sooner, if requested), at which time the actions of the guardian and the progress of the dependent adult are considered.

The Public Guardian of Alberta may be appointed if no family member or private individual is willing to accept the responsibility of guardianship. The Public Trustee, in the Attorney General's Department, may be appointed to administer the financial affairs of individuals who require assistance in this area only.

Referrals are made to the Public Guardian office closest to where the dependent adult resides.

For more information, contact:

Head Office:	10th Floor, Seventh Street Plaza 10030 - 107 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3L8 422-1868
Calgary:	2nd Floor, Executive Place 731 - 6 Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2P 0V1 297-3364
Southern Alberta:	5th Floor, Professional Building 740 - 4 Avenue, South Lethbridge, Alberta T1V 0N9 381-5648
Edmonton:	7th Floor, 108th Street Building 9942 - 108 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J5 427-0017
Central Alberta:	2nd Floor, Provincial Building 4920 - 51 Street Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8 340-5165

## B. Health Services

### 1. Community Health Services

Alberta's Community Health Services are delivered through the 27 Local Health Authorities and the Community Health Services Branch.

The role of the Community Health Services Branch includes coordination, consultation, program development, evaluation and financial control; the Local Health Authorities are funded entirely by the provincial government.

Optional programs offered by some local health authorities and the Community Health Services Branch are: Family Planning, Speech Pathology and Audiology, Nutrition Education and Counselling, Dental Services, Early Intervention and Hereditary Diseases Counselling.

## **2. The Alberta Aids to Daily Living/Extended Health Benefits Programs**

The Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL) and Extended Health Benefits (EHB) Programs are available for Albertans, with medical conditions of a long-term nature, who are registered under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan. The primary objectives of the program are to assist disabled or chronically ill individuals to secure basic medical equipment and supplies necessary for more independent functioning at home or in a home-like setting. Applicants must not be eligible to receive similar benefits under Workers' Compensation, private insurance plans, or Federal Government programs.

To determine eligibility for the programs, contact your local Board of Health or the AADL office:

Alberta Aids to Daily Living  
4th Floor, Seventh Street Plaza  
10030 - 107 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5J 3E4  
Phone: 427-0731

The Extended Health Benefits Program  
Box 1376  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5J 2Y6  
Phone: 427-2632  
  
Room 210  
407 - 8th Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta  
T2P 1E5  
Phone: 297-6411

## **3. Coordinated Home Care Programs**

The Coordinated Home Care Program is operated through Local Health Authorities, except in Edmonton and Calgary where they are operated by Local Boards of Health (see page 62).

An individual can be referred to the Home Care Program by a person or agency in the community, by a physician, by a health professional or by self referral. The requirements for admission include a needs assessment by a home care assessor. A medical authorization is required before treatment can commence.

The program provides a variety of health and support services to persons in their homes. The health services which are free of cost include nursing, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy and speech therapy. Support services include homemaking, homehelp, personal care, handyman, friendly visiting and meals-on-wheels. Support services are also provided free of charge for the first two weeks on the program, after which a charge may be levied based on income.

Anyone requiring a health service is eligible for home care. Others, such as persons 65 years or over, the physically disabled adult living in a designated facility; or palliative care clients are also eligible if they have a

medical condition which limits their functioning, thus necessitating only support services.

The availability of services may vary from area to area. For further information please contact:

Manager  
Home Care Unit  
10030 - 107 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5J 3E4  
Phone: 427-4610

or  
Manager  
Home Care Program  
Local Health Authority  
(see page 62)

## **4. Community Health Nursing Services**

Community Health Nursing Programs are a major component of the preventive health services offered by the 27 local health authorities of Alberta to citizens of all ages and functional ability. Nursing programs are identified by the age of the recipient population: maternal and infant, preschool, school and adolescent, adult, and seniors. Although tailored to each age group, the activities that make up the Community Health Nursing Programs are common to all and include:

- health education for groups and individuals;
- assessment of health status;
- communicable disease control, including immunization;
- screening to provide early identification of certain treatable abnormalities or diseases; and
- individual counselling on health matters.

More information regarding these services, may be obtained by contacting the Local Health Authority in your area (see page 62).

## **5. Community Health Nutrition Programs**

Community health nutritionists provide consultation to professionals, and Educational Sessions to groups and individuals on such matters as general nutrition, infant and child feeding, nutrition for seniors and food budgeting.

## **6. Special Diet and Drug Program**

Special dietary items are provided free of charge to children with phenylketonuria and other related inborn errors of metabolism. Specified drugs are provided free of charge to children suffering from cystic fibrosis and rheumatic fever.

## **7. Speech Pathology and Audiology**

Speech Pathology and Audiology assessment and treatment are available throughout Alberta for anyone, child or adult, with a speech hearing problem through most local health authorities. Disorders treated include articulation, language, stuttering, voice and hearing.

## **8. Cleft Palate Program**

The Cleft Palate Program pays all dental expenses of persons with cleft palate and/or lip syndrome who are registered with the cleft palate clinics. For more information on eligibility, contact the family dentist, physician or the local health authority (*see page 62*).

## **9. Early Intervention Program**

The Early Intervention Program provides home based professional support for families with developmentally delayed children from birth to three and a half years of age. The aim of this program is to assist the family in adapting and responding in a positive, supportive manner to the needs of their child and to optimize their child's development. Currently the program is operated through nine health units and three other community agencies.

## **10. Dental Services for Handicapped Children**

Comprehensive, basic dental services are provided to children 0-17 years of age with primary disability, excluding those in institutions. Patients are expected to pay \$75.00 per child per year by reimbursing the Department of Social Services and Community Health. For more information, contact the family dentist.

## **11. Alberta Hereditary Diseases Program**

The Alberta Hereditary Disease Program is a comprehensive, coordinated program which integrates all aspects of care for hereditary diseases. The program is available to all families and individuals with a hereditary disease, a history of hereditary diseases, and/or a genetic concern.

Initial individual and/or family assessment and counselling is done in conjunction with family physicians, local health authorities, and the Regional Genetics Centres in Edmonton and Calgary (*see page 62*). The other components of the program include: laboratory service, follow-up program, research, and liaison with specialty clinics and volunteer agencies.

## **12. Tuberculosis Control Program**

Tuberculosis treatment is available to persons who have TB, have had TB, or are in contact with TB patients. If necessary, referrals for treatment will be made to specialized clinics in Edmonton and Calgary which have an ongoing TB Control Program. The Specialized Clinics may recommend treatment to the local health authority, if the individual is unable to attend a special clinic for treatment.

## C. Alberta Social Resources Inventory

Alberta Social Resources Inventory provides a coordinated approach to the collection of information on social service agencies on a province-wide basis. It is a computerized registry of about 4,000 community services throughout Alberta including health, education, rehabilitation, housing, counselling, information and referral, legal and crisis services.

The Social Resources Inventory makes available the following printed information at a nominal charge:

- 1) Directories of Services — by regions, appropriately indexed;
- 2) on-line computer searches for specific printed information;
- 3) mailing labels for use in surveys, and to announce workshops.

For further information contact:

Alberta Social Resources Inventory  
Social Services and Community Health  
10030 - 107 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3E4  
Phone: 427-7110

To order directories contact:

Publication Services  
Alberta Public Affairs Bureau  
11510 Kingsway Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 2Y5  
Phone: 427-4952

# TRANSPORTATION

## A. Urban Transportation Branch

The Urban Transportation Branch of Alberta Transportation provides technical and financial assistance for the planning and development of transportation systems in the urban areas of Alberta. Financial Assistance is provided through the 1985/86-1987/88 Urban Transportation Program Package, which allocates funding to the cities in Alberta toward both capital and operating expenditures on roadways and public transit.

### 1. The Public Transit Operating Assistance Program

The Public Transit Operating Assistance Program provides unconditional grants on a per capita basis to all cities, towns, villages, Municipal Districts, counties, Improvement Districts and Special Areas without public transit, in Alberta.

This grant contributes to the operation and maintenance of public transit systems and transportation services for senior citizens and disabled persons. The funding may be used to establish or assist in the establishment of a particular transportation service or the direct subsidization or upgrading of existing taxi, bus, rail or air services.

The amount of the unconditional grant a city, town, village, Municipal District, county, Improvement District and Special Area, may be eligible to receive is determined by the annual official consensus.

For further information, contact:

For Cities:

Alberta Transportation  
Urban Transportation Branch  
First Floor, Twin Atria Building  
4999 - 98 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T6B 2X3  
Phone: 427-4575

For Other Municipalities:

Alberta Transportation  
Regional Transportation Division  
Construction Programming Branch  
Municipal Services Section  
2nd Floor, Twin Atria Building  
4999 - 98 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T6B 2X3  
Phone: 427-4575

# **THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD (WCB)**

The Workers' Compensation Act of Alberta is intended to protect and assist workers who suffer disablement due to accidents or disease arising out of, and in the course of, their employment.

The Act is administered by an independent Board of five members known as the Workers' Compensation Board. Members are all appointed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council.

Any worker who has suffered work related injury or disease, and whose occupation is covered by the Workers' Compensation Act, is eligible for benefits provided by the Workers' Compensation Board. These benefits include physical and vocational rehabilitation.

## **A. Workers' Compensation Board — Rehabilitation Centre**

The Workers' Compensation Board maintains a modern Rehabilitation Centre in Edmonton which provides specialized treatment to restore, as quickly as possible, the physical capabilities of injured workers.

The Rehabilitation Centre is staffed by specialists in rehabilitation medicines and physio, occupational and remedial therapy. Artificial limbs and braces are made, fitted and maintained at the Centre. Injured workers who require them are trained in the use of artificial appliances and may return at any time for adjustment or renewal of the appliances at no charge.

Injured workers may be referred to the Centre by either their personal physician or the Board's medical staff. Once admitted, patients undergo a treatment program prescribed by the Centre's doctors. A typical program may include physio- and occupational therapy. Staff psychologists are also available. One of the final phases of rehabilitation is work assessment. Before being discharged, patients' reflexes are evaluated and muscle strength is measured in a simulated work environment.

## **B. Vocational Rehabilitation Department**

If vocational rehabilitation is required, the Board provides assistance through its Vocational Rehabilitation Department. When required, this could include:

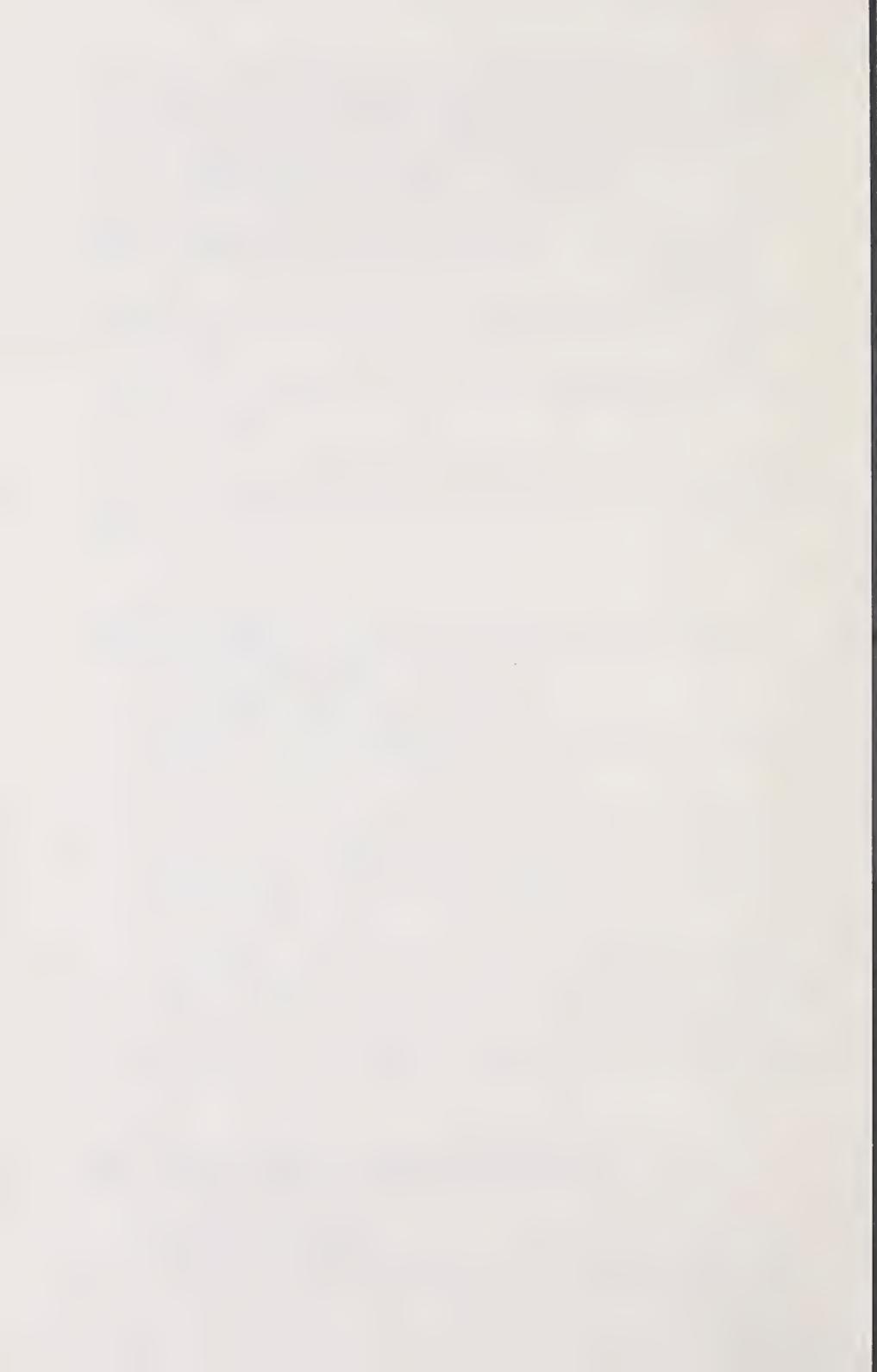
selective job placement, retraining for a different occupation, training on-the-job, or academic upgrading.

The Board provides a fair share of the costs of on-the-job training for disabled workers until they are able to function efficiently in new employment.

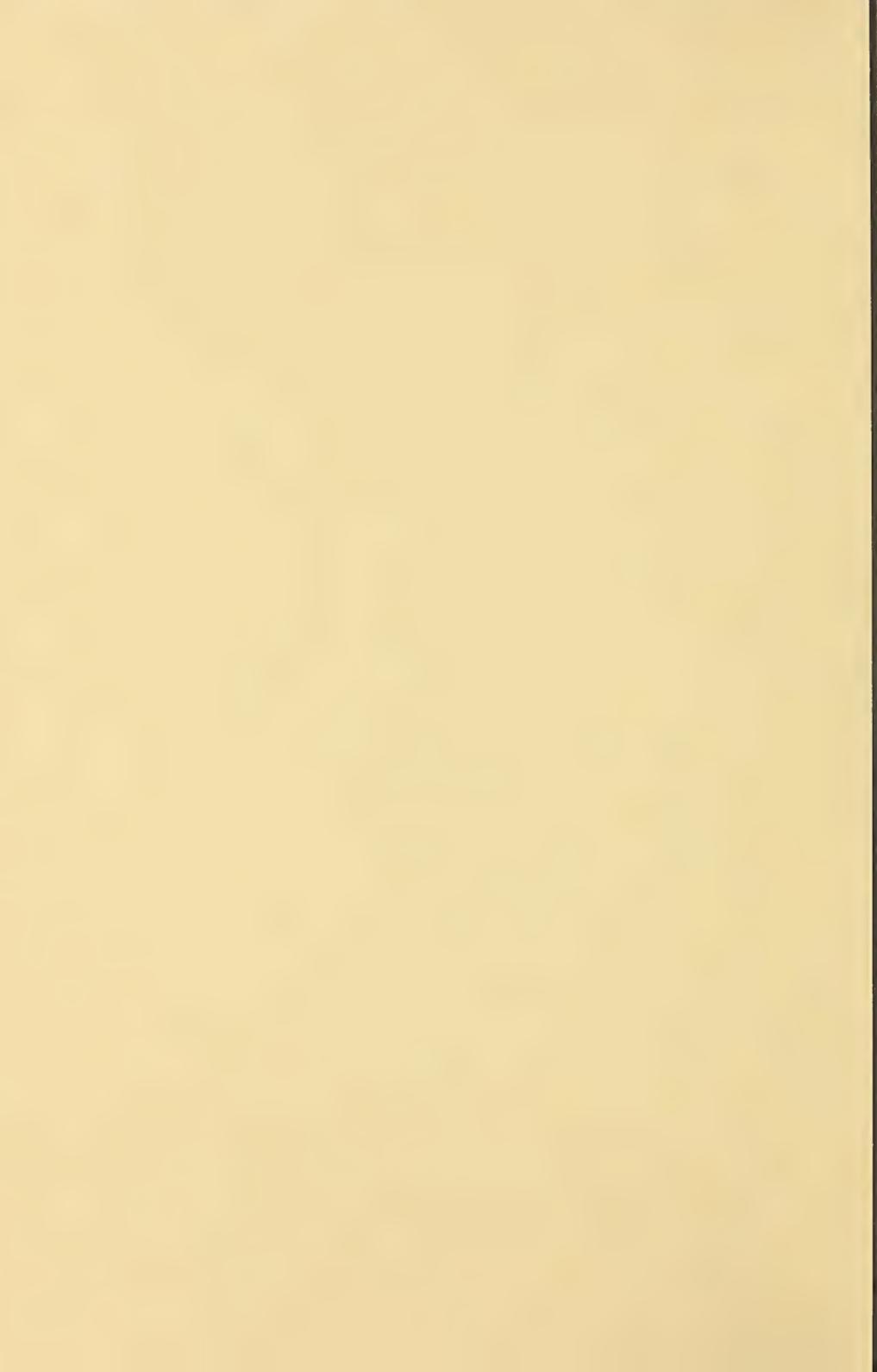
For more information, contact:

Workers' Compensation Board  
9912 - 107 Street  
P.O. Box 2415  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5J 2S5  
Phone: 427-1261

For a list of WCB offices *see page 57.*







# **PART II**

# **SUMMARY**

# **OF RESOURCES**

# ACCESS/ACCESSIBILITY

Call organizations in advance about wheelchair accessibility.

## A. Alberta Building Code

For all new buildings except industrial buildings, houses, boarding houses, apartment buildings less than four stories in building height and construction work camp buildings, access to a main entrance is required, public spaces on entrance floor, and one elevator if elevators are present, for physically disabled persons.

In permanent housing projects involving Alberta Government funding it is required that a proportion of the dwelling units be designed for physically disabled individuals.

For details, contact:

Building Standards Branch  
Alberta Labour  
Room 705, 10808 - 99 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 0G2  
427-8265

## B. International Symbol of Access

At entrances to supermarkets, public buildings, in advertisements for movie theatres, display of this symbol means the place has no barriers to disabled persons. Obtain symbol from:

Alberta Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled:

410, 5920 - 1A Street S.W.	315 Kingsway Garden Mall
Calgary, Alberta	Edmonton, Alberta
T2H 0G3	T5G 3A6
259-2602	474-8391

## C. Renovation Assistance

For recreational or cultural groups to make community halls, gymnasiums, auditoriums, arenas accessible to disabled persons. Apply:

Major Culture Recreation Facility Development Program:

Alberta Recreation and Parks  
905, Standard Life Centre  
10405 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5J 3N4  
427-5715

Further information on home repairs and renovations (see page 9).

# AIDS, DEVICES, APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

## A. Educational Aids and Appliances

Educational Aids and appliances are available to help visually or hearing impaired students in their studies. Some of the equipment which can be borrowed includes brailled, large type, and tape recorded books, TV scanners, cassette recorders, and auditory trainers. They are distributed by the Materials Resource Centre, Alberta Education, Edmonton. For more information, contact:

### Calgary Regional Office:

1200 Rocky Mountain Plaza  
615 MacLeod Trail S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta  
T2G 4T8  
261-6353

### Edmonton Regional Office:

Devonian Building West Tower  
11160 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 0L2  
427-2952/422-5480

Financial Assistance (see page 53).

## B. Medical Equipment and Supplies

The Alberta Aids to Daily Living Program is a health support measure to supply aids and equipment to disabled Albertans not receiving benefits from other plans. For more information, call the Health Unit (see page 62), or Alberta Aids to Daily Living (see page 27).

Other organizations involved in providing equipment and supplies to meet special needs:

### Technical Resource Centre:

c/o Alberta Children's Hospital  
1820 Richmond Road S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2T 5C7  
229-7211

### Alberta Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled:

410, 5920 - 1A Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3  
259-2602

315 Kingsway Garden Mall  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3A6  
474-8391

### Alberta Society of the Visually Impaired:

1260 Memorial Drive N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z3  
948-3469

Box 8737, Station L  
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 4J5  
467-0041

### Calgary Cerebral Palsy Association:

(For Children Only):  
452 Queensland Place S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2J 5C9  
278-5001

### (For Young Adults, Adults):

Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta,  
Calgary Branch:  
103, St. Gregory Jr. High School  
5340 - 26 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T3E 0R6

### Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta, Edmonton Branch:

7 Princeton School  
7720 - 130 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5Z 1Y2  
478-8777

### Canadian Cancer Society:

6305 - 45 Avenue  
Camrose, Alberta T4V 0C3  
672-4241

#310, 2424 - 4 Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2S 2T4  
263-3120

#200, 1609 - 14 Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T3C 1E4  
244-2791

11810 Kingsway Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0X5  
455-7181  
Box 2491  
Hinton, Alberta T0E 1C0  
865-3066  
(Serves Jasper, Hinton & Edson)

c/o Ron Coulson  
120 Beardsley Crescent  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2S2  
743-5800 (Bus.)/743-4975 (Res.)

Masonic Hall Building  
317 - 10 Street S.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2M7  
327-5452

Alberta Division  
631 Prospect Drive S.W.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2  
527-7781 (Local 23 or 25)  
509, 4808 Ross Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1X5  
347-3662  
5320 - 49 Avenue  
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 2K7  
352-4086

Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation:  
Red Deer Chapter  
Box 418  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5E9  
347-5075

Calgary Chapter  
32 Midpark Drive S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2X 1T2  
256-2025

Edmonton Chapter  
812, 10136 - 100 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5P 0P1  
426-4445

Canadian Diabetes Association:  
3rd Floor, 603 - 11 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0E1  
263-9010  
206, 10240 - 124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3W6  
482-1549

Canadian Diabetes Association:  
c/o Box 157  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 3Y5  
327-4114  
Medicine Hat and District  
663 - 7 Street S.E.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 1K5  
526-3704

Calgary Foundation for  
Poliomyelitis & Rehabilitation:  
c/o Royal Canadian Legion  
2020 - 15 Street N.W.  
Box 3067, Station B  
Calgary, Alberta T2M 4L6  
284-1161

Canadian National Institute for the Blind:  
1260 Memorial Drive N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z3  
266-8831  
12010 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0P3  
488-4871

Canadian Paraplegic Association:  
14th Floor, Calgary Trail  
Box 20  
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5P9  
438-5046  
(Provincial Office)  
#185, 200 Rivercrest Drive S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2C 2X5  
236-5060  
(Southern District)  
18129 - 107 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5S 1K4  
484-7725  
(Northern District)

**Children's Hospital Aid Society:**  
Box 900, Station M  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2M7  
269-6853

**Cross Cancer Institute:**  
11560 University Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1Z2  
432-8771

**Glenrose School Hospital:**  
10230 - 111 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0B7  
471-2262

**Kidney Foundation of Canada:**  
**Calgary Chapter**  
#103, 5920 - 1A Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3  
255-1113

**Edmonton Chapter**  
#208, 8540 - 109 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1E6  
439-1301/439-4204

**Red Deer Chapter**  
Box 98  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5E7  
342-0098

**Low Vision Consultation Clinic:**  
2 - 133 Clinical Sciences Building  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2G3  
432-6413

**Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada:**  
**Athabasca**  
Box 2185  
Athabasca, Alberta T0G 0B0  
675-4208

**Barrhead**  
Box 2392  
Barrhead, Alberta T0G 0E0  
674-2221

**Calgary**  
504, 5920 - 1A Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3  
259-5766

**Camrose**  
5213 - 53A Avenue  
Camrose, Alberta T4V 0Y7  
672-4235

**Crownest**  
Box 1495  
Blairmore, Alberta T0K 0E0  
562-8289

**Red Deer**  
Box 411  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5E9  
346-0290

**Edmonton**  
Main Floor, 11203 - 70 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5B 1T1  
471-3313

**Lethbridge**  
Bill Kergan Centre  
Room 107, 207 - 13 Street North  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 2R6  
328-7002

**Lloydminster**  
4817 - 37 Street  
Lloydminster, Saskatchewan  
S9V 0A2  
825-7783

**Medicine Hat**  
678 South Railway Street S.E.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 2W1  
527-7969

**North Peace**  
General Delivery  
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0  
624-8457

**South Peace**  
8605 - 99 Street  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 2G2  
532-8663

**Westlock**  
Box 535  
Westlock, Alberta T0G 2L0  
349-3082

Muscular Dystrophy Association  
of Canada:

Calgary Chapter  
Red Cross House  
737 - 13 Avenue S.W.  
Box 777  
Calgary, Alberta T2R 2J3  
228-3732/265-5988  
Mrs. Carr (Res.)

Edmonton Chapter  
#133, 6325 - 103 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5H6  
438-1617

Veterans Affairs Canada:

8th Floor, Baker Centre  
10025 - 106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1G7  
420-3762

Calgary District Office  
Sam Livingston Building  
#385, 510 - 12 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0X6  
231-4048

War Amputations of Canada:

14131 - 98 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 0G3  
462-8983/452-0184

7004 Bow Crescent N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T3B 2B9  
288-4158

## C. Sick Room Equipment

Equipment loans are available from:

The Canadian Red Cross Society:

737 - 13 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2R 1J1  
228-2169

9931 - 106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1E2  
423-2680

c/o Carole Quinn  
177 Beale Crescent  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2T3  
743-5332

2nd Floor, 10404 - 100 Street  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 2H2  
539-7127

1120 - 7th Avenue South  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 1K5  
327-7117

4315 - 55 Avenue  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 4N7  
346-1241

380 - 2nd Street S.W.  
Box 54  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 7E5  
526-3048

# EDUCATION

## A. Adults

### 1. Adult Educational Institutions

For information on admission to Alberta's colleges, universities, and vocational centres, contact the adult educational institutions listed:

#### Provincially Administered Institutions:

Alberta Vocational Centre

Calgary .....	297-3930
Edmonton .....	427-2741
Grouard .....	751-3915

Community Vocational Centres

Slave Lake Office .....	849-7160
	Ext. 216

<b>Public Colleges and Technical Institutes</b>	
Fairview College	
Fairview	..... 835-2213
Grande Prairie Regional College	
Grande Prairie	..... 539-2911
Grant MacEwan Community College	
Edmonton	
Cromdale Campus	..... 474-8521
Millwoods Campus	..... 462-5501
Jasper Place Campus	..... 483-4411
Keyano College	
Fort McMurray	..... 791-4922
Lakeland College	
Lloydminster	..... 875-8828
Vermilion	..... 853-2971
Bonnyville	..... 826-5227
St. Paul	..... 645-3276
Vegreville	..... 632-6491
Wainwright	..... 842-6101
Lethbridge Community College	
Lethbridge	..... 320-3200
Medicine Hat College	
Medicine Hat	..... 529-3811
Mount Royal College	
Calgary	..... 240-6872
Olds College	
Olds	..... 556-8281
Red Deer College	
Red Deer	..... 342-3300
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)	
Edmonton	..... 427-9100
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)	
Calgary	..... 284-8841
Westerra Institute of Technology	
Stony Plain	..... 963-1000

<b>Independent Colleges</b>	
Alberta College	
Edmonton	..... 428-1851
Canadian Union College	
Lacombe	..... 782-3381
Camrose Lutheran College	
Camrose	..... 697-1100
Concordia College	
Edmonton	..... 479-8481

## **Universities**

University of Alberta	
Edmonton	..... 432-4537
Athabasca University	
Edmonton	..... 432-1550
Calgary	..... 262-4522
Fort McMurray	..... 743-1846
University of Calgary	
Calgary	..... 262-4522
University of Lethbridge	
Lethbridge	..... 329-2661
Banff Centre for Continuing Education	
Banff	..... 762-5581

## **Community Consortia**

Big Country Educational Consortium	
Drumheller	..... 823-8300
Chinook Educational Consortium	
Blairmore	..... 562-2853
Pincher Creek	..... 627-4478
Pembina Educational Consortium	
Drayton Valley	..... 542-5650
North Peace Adult Educational Consortium	
Peace River	..... 624-4616

## **2. Apprenticeship Programs**

The Apprenticeship Trade Certification Program regulates and administers the training and certification of tradesmen to the journeyman level. This program may be accessed through the following offices:

4th Floor, East Tower  
11160 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0L1  
427-8765

2nd Floor, Provincial Building  
200 - 5th Avenue S.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C7  
329-5380

208A Provincial Building  
770 - 6 Street South  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4J6  
529-3580

Box 28, Bag 900  
202 Peace River Shopping Centre  
10107 - 100 Street  
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0  
624-6352

Box 5002  
3rd Floor, Provincial Building  
4920 - 51 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5Y5  
340-5151

Box 268  
2nd Floor, Provincial Building  
4701 - 52 Street  
Vermilion, Alberta T0B 4M0  
853-2811

Box 3219  
2nd Floor, Provincial Building  
4904 - 50 Avenue  
Bonnyville, Alberta T0A 0L0  
826-6142

4th Floor  
1015 Centre Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 2P8  
297-6457

Parkside Office Building  
10926 - 119 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 3P5  
427-3722

7th Floor, West Tower  
Jubilee Centre  
9915 Franklin Avenue  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4  
743-7194

1601 Provincial Building  
10320 - 99 Street  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 6J4  
538-5240

Box 1850  
Yellowhead Building  
425 Gregg Avenue  
Hinton, Alberta T0E 1B0  
856-8293

### **3. Continuing Education**

Further Education Councils are sponsored by the Department of Advanced Education. They are located in most areas of the province and offer courses of interest to adults to encourage self-development through learning. Call the municipal offices of Family and Community Support Services (formerly P.S.S.), (see page 71) or Community Information (see page 70), for the number of the Further Education Coordinator in your area.

### **4. Correspondence Courses**

Text, equipment and lessons for elementary and high school, apply:

Alberta Correspondence School:  
Box 4000  
Barrhead, Alberta T0G 2P0  
674-5333

## **5. Financial Assistance (Post Secondary) Also Financial Service (see page 53)**

Students Finance Board:

10th Floor, Baker Centre  
10025 - 106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1G4  
427-2740

805 - 9 Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2Y6  
297-6344

Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Persons Program (see page 2). Call the Alberta Career Centre (see page 49) in your area.

## **List of Nine Alberta Post Secondary Institutions Offering Vocational Programs:**

### **A. Transitional/Vocational:**

1. Alberta Vocational Centre  
10215 - 108 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5J 1L6  
Phone: 427-5449
2. Fairview College  
Box 3000  
Fairview, Alberta  
T0H 1L0  
Phone: 835-6600
3. Grande Prairie Regional College  
10726 - 106 Avenue  
Grande Prairie, Alberta  
T8V 4C4  
Phone: 539-2032
4. Medicine Hat College  
229 College Drive  
Medicine Hat, Alberta  
T1A 3H6  
Phone: 529-3811
5. Lakeland College  
4420 - 50 Avenue  
Lloydminster, Alberta  
T9V 0W2  
Phone: 875-8828
6. Mount Royal College  
4825 Richard Road S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta  
T9V 0W2  
Phone: 240-6869
7. Olds College  
Box 85  
Olds, Alberta  
T0M 1P0  
Phone: 556-8365
8. Red Deer College  
56 Avenue and 32 Street  
Box 5005  
Red Deer, Alberta  
T4N 2H5  
Phone: 342-3115
9. Lethbridge Community College  
3000 College Drive South  
Lethbridge, Alberta  
T1K 1L6  
Phone: 320-3306

## **6. Life Skills Programs**

Offers Albertans the opportunity to acquire and develop appropriate skills in the management of all areas of their lives. Contact:

Acadia House:

8537 - 88 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 3J4  
469-3118

Alberta Vocational Centre:

10215 - 108 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1L6  
427-2741

Arch Enterprises and Training  
Association of Edmonton:  
9537 - 62 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 0E1  
438-4347

Calgary Association of Self Help:  
1117 MacLeod Trail S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 2M8  
266-8711

Career Development Program:  
c/o Grant MacEwan College  
8020 - 118 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5B 0R8  
474-8521

Canadian Mental Health Association:  
201, 723 - 14 Street N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 2A4  
283-7591

412, 1412 - 9 Avenue S.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C5  
329-4775

Catholic Social Services  
Handicapped Services:  
9518 - 102A Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 0G1  
424-0651

Centra-Cam Industries:  
Box 1443  
Camrose, Alberta T4V 1X4  
672-9997

Cerwood Enterprises:  
42 Airport Road  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0W7  
452-0687/455-4764

Chimo Youth Retreat Centre:  
11756 - 95 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 1L9  
477-9146

Claresholm Care Centre:  
2 Street and 43 Avenue West  
Box 490  
Claresholm, Alberta T0L 0T0  
625-3301

Community Enrichment Project:  
11728 Kingsway Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0X5  
452-3033

Cosmos Enterprises Vocational  
Training Centre:  
1, 7428 - 49 Avenue  
Red Deer, Alberta T4P 1M2  
343-0715

C.O.P.E. - Rocky Mountain House  
Pilot Parent Association:  
Box 1120  
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta  
T0M 1G0  
845-4080 (Office)

Drumheller Developmentally  
Handicapped Education Society:  
Box 2108  
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0  
823-6300 (Ext. 116)

Edmonton Day Centre:  
11112 - 109 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 2T2  
426-1968/426-7501

Foothills Association for the  
Mentally Retarded:  
Box 507  
Coleman, Alberta T0K 0M0  
563-3585/563-5265

Good Samaritan Pineview Residence:  
8770 - 165 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 1M1  
477-9174

Goodwill Rehabilitation Services  
of Alberta:  
10215 - 112 Street  
Box 1680  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N9  
426-2255

Kinsmen Training Centre:  
974 - 13 Street S.W.  
Box 411  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 7G2  
527-7574

Lamoureaux Children's Homes Ltd.:  
Box 3540  
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta T8L 2T4  
998-3298

Lethbridge Community College:  
3000 College Drive South  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1L6  
320-3200

McMan Youth Services Association:  
#1, 8207 - 104 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4E7  
482-4461  
#204, 223 - 12 Avenue S.W. (OLD Y)  
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0G9  
265-4345/265-3211/265-3160  
178 Southridge Drive S.E.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1B 2E2  
529-6367  
540 Crescent Avenue N.  
Picture Butte, Alberta T0K 1V0

S.K.I.L.L.S.:  
204, 10222 - 140 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 2L4  
451-4619

Southern Alberta Community Living  
Association:  
1904 - 13 Avenue N.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 4W9  
329-1525

Wainwright District Services  
for the Handicapped:  
Box 861  
Wainwright, Alberta T0B 4P0  
842-5216/842-5691

Wetaskiwin Centre:  
5710 - 47 Street  
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 2R2  
352-1255

## **7. Specialized Courses**

Specialized courses in lip reading, sign language, Braille, etc. are taught by local groups. For information, call the Community Information Centre, (see page 70), Health Unit, (see page 62), the local Self-Help Group (see page 91), or contact:

Alberta College:  
10041 - 101 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0S3  
428-1851 (TTY or Voice)

Alberta School for the Deaf:  
6240 - 113 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3L2  
434-1481 (TTY or Voice)

Christian Deaf Centre:  
1732 - 46 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2T 2R5  
243-5018 (TTY or Voice)

C.N.I.B.:  
1260 Memorial Drive N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z3  
266-8831

12010 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0P3  
488-4871

Lethbridge Community College:  
2210 - 30 Avenue South  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1L6  
320-3280 (TTY or Voice)

Mount Royal College:  
4825 Richard Road S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6  
240-6111

## **8. Vocational and Living Skills**

For the developmentally disabled are available at several colleges:

Fairview College:

Box 3000  
Fairview, Alberta T0H 1L0  
835-2213

Mount Royal College:

4825 Richard Road S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6  
246-8669

Grande Prairie Regional College:

10726 - 106 Avenue  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 4C4  
532-8830

Olds College:

Olds, Alberta T0M 1P0  
556-8281

Grant MacEwan Community College:

Cromdale Campus  
8020 - 118 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5B 0R8  
474-8521

Red Deer College:

56 Avenue and 32 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5H5  
342-3240

Lethbridge Community College:

3000 College Drive South  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1L6  
320-3200

Programs designed for those persons who are physically disabled, to bridge the gap between special rehabilitation services and the main stream of adult community living, are available through:

Community Enrichment Project:

Grant MacEwan Community College  
Cromdale Campus  
11728 Kingsway Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0X5  
452-3033

Programs for those persons with learning disabilities are available through:

Medicine Hat College:

229 College Drive S.E.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 3Y6  
529-9060

## **B. Children**

All Alberta children have the right to an education that will best meet their educational needs:

### **1. Day Care Centres and Nursery Schools**

Many accept physically disabled children. For details, call the day care centre or nursery school in which you wish to enroll your child, the Community Information Centre (see page 70), the Health Unit (see page 62), or the municipal office of Family and Community Support Services (formerly P.S.S.) (see page 71).

### **2. Elementary and Secondary School**

Program Unit grants are available from Alberta Education for School Boards to enable them to meet specialized needs of disabled students.

Admittance for disabled students within elementary schools is the responsibility of the local School Boards. For information on assessment, call the school system in which you wish to enroll your child.

Through Learning Assistance programs, resources and specially trained staff are available within Alberta school systems to deal with special education problems.

### **3. Specialized Schools**

#### **Autism**

Edmonton School for Autistic

Children:

7330 - 113 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1L6  
439-1537

Society for Treatment of Autism:

404 - 94 Avenue S.E.  
Box 8098, Station F  
Calgary, Alberta T2J 2V2  
253-2291

#### **Deaf**

Alberta College:

10041 - 101 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0S3  
428-1851

Alberta School for the Deaf:

6240 - 113 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3L3  
434-1481 (TTY or Voice)

#### **Mentally Disabled**

Barrhead Elementary School:

Box 850  
Barrhead, Alberta T0G 0E0  
674-3333

Broxton Park Early Childhood  
Special Needs Program:  
Box 6363  
Spruce Grove, Alberta T0E 2C0  
962-0212

Burgess School for the  
Mentally Retarded:  
4604 - 57 Street  
Camrose, Alberta T4V 2E7  
672-4768

Christine Meikle School:  
64 - 12 Street N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4P4  
269-2929

Crystal Park School:  
9951 - 116 Avenue  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 6L5  
532-4569

Dorothy Gooder School:  
1805 - 9 Avenue N.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 1H8  
327-3087

Dr. Carl Safran Special Class School:  
930 - 13 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0L4  
245-4677/245-3445  
(Special Resources Centre)

Dr. R. R. Cairns School:  
4809 - 48 Street  
Box 550  
Vegreville, Alberta T0B 4L0  
632-2128

Early Education Program  
Mayfield Elementary School:  
10950 - 159 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5P 3C1  
489-5100

Elves Memorial Child  
Development Centre:  
10825 - 142 Street  
Box 1680  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N9  
426-2255, Ext. 247

**Emily Follensbee School:**  
 5139 - 14 Street S.W.  
 Calgary, Alberta T2T 3W5  
 243-6128/243-6621

**Evelyn Unger School for Language and Learning Development:**  
 6755 - 88 Street  
 Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4Y4  
 465-5327

**George P. Vanier School:**  
 122 - 13 Street S.E.  
 Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 1W5  
 527-2747

**Grande Prairie Composite High School:**  
 11202 - 104 Street  
 Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 2J1  
 532-7721/539-0333

**High Prairie School for Retarded Children:**  
 Box 345  
 High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0  
 523-4678

**Horizon School:**  
 Box 1743  
 Olds, Alberta T0M 1P0  
 556-4110  
 (Mountain View Association for the Mentally Handicapped)

**L. Y. Cairns Vocational School:**  
 10510 - 45 Avenue  
 Edmonton, Alberta T6H 0A1  
 434-9561

**Leonora Clarke School:**  
 4525 - 54 Avenue  
 Box 1205  
 Vermilion, Alberta T0B 4M0  
 853-5258

**Lynn Lauren School for the Retarded:**  
 5606 - 47 Street  
 Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 2A2  
 352-9275

**Muriel Rowe School:**  
 Box 1227  
 Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0  
 823-2713

**Lloydminster Public School Division:**  
 5017 - 46 Street  
 Lloydminster, Alberta S9V 1R4  
 875-5541

**Parkland School:**  
 6016 - 45 Avenue  
 Red Deer, Alberta T4N 3M4  
 347-3911

**Providence Child Development Centre:**  
 5232 - 4 Street S.W.  
 Calgary, Alberta T2V 0Z4  
 255-5577

**Robin Hood School:**  
 3 Spruce Avenue  
 Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 2B7  
 467-7140

**School of New Hope:**  
 Box 5000  
 St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0  
 675-4087

**William Roper Hull Home:**  
 117 Woodpark Boulevard S.W.  
 Calgary, Alberta T2W 2Z8  
 281-2266

**Winnifred Stewart School:**  
 11130 - 131 Street  
 Edmonton, Alberta T5M 1C1  
 453-2391

**Physically Disabled**  
**Broxton Park Early Childhood Special Needs Program:**  
 Box 6363  
 Spruce Grove, Alberta T0E 2C0  
 962-0212

**Dr. Gordon Townsend School, Alberta Children's Hospital:**  
 1820 Richmond Road S.W.  
 Calgary, Alberta T2T 5C7  
 245-7211

**Elves Memorial Child Development Centre:**  
 10825 - 142 Street  
 Box 1680  
 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N9  
 426-2255

Glenrose School Hospital:  
10230 - 111 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0B7  
471-2262

Providence Child Development Centre:  
5232 - 4 Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2V 0Z4  
255-5577

## EMPLOYMENT

### A. Counselling and Career Development

Difficulty finding employment? Information on planning a career, job placement and work experience may be obtained from:

Alberta Career Centres

Alberta Manpower:

101 Sun Building  
10363 - 108 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1L8  
427-5659

2nd Floor, Guido Building  
805 - 9 Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2Y6  
297-6347

c/o Employment Counselling and  
Relocation Services

Box 1798  
5008 - 50 Avenue  
Bonnyville, Alberta T0A 0L0  
826-4175

B110, Provincial Building  
4867 - 50 Street  
Camrose, Alberta T4V 1P6  
679-1275

Parkside Office Building  
10363 - 108 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1L8  
427-5659

7th Floor, Jubilee Centre  
9915 Franklin Avenue  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4  
743-7207

Provincial Building  
10320 - 99 Street  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 6J4  
538-5348

Promway Building

112 McLeod Avenue  
Box 1460  
Hinton, Alberta T0E 1B0  
865-3361

400 Professional Building  
740 - 4th Avenue South  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C7  
381-5444

Room 302, Provincial Building  
770 - 6 Street S.W.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4J6  
529-3683

10016 - 101 Street  
Box 2, Bag 900  
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0  
624-6211

226 Provincial Building  
782 Main Street  
Pincher Creek, Alberta T0K 1W0  
627-3922

3rd Floor W., Provincial Building  
4920 - 51 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8  
340-5353

#100 Melenchuk's Mall  
5025 - 49 Avenue  
Box 1989  
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0  
645-6383

## **Canada Employment and Immigration Commission**

### **Special Needs Unit:**

Room 378, 220 - 4 Avenue S.E.  
Box 2530, Station M  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2T7  
Phone: 231-4957

### **Special Needs Unit:**

Edmonton South  
10454 - 82 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4Z7  
Phone: 432-0103

### **Special Needs Unit:**

Calgary North  
1701 Centre Street North  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 2S2  
Phone: 231-5232

### **Special Needs Unit:**

Edmonton West  
8216 - 118 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5B 0S3  
Phone: 471-3362

### **Special Needs Unit:**

Calgary East  
4909 - 17 Avenue S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2A 0V5  
Phone: 235-1010

### **Special Needs Unit:**

Edmonton North  
10158 - 156 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5P 2P9  
Phone: 489-2277

### **Special Needs Unit:**

10704 - 102 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0G2  
Phone: 420-2235

### **Calgary Association for Self Help:**

1117 MacLeod Trail S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 2M8  
Phone: 237-6629  
(Creative Employment Services)

Or for information on the closest Canada Employment Centre, call your Community Information Centre, (see page 70), or the municipal office of Family and Community Support Services (formerly P.S.S.) (see page 71).

## **B. Labour Standards Regulations**

For information on hours of work, wages and vacation pay contact:

### **Employment Standards Branch**

#### **Alberta Labour:**

Deerfoot Junction, Tower 3  
Room 3300, 1212 - 31 Avenue N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 7S8  
230-1993

4th Floor, 10339 - 124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3W1  
427-3731

Box 1658, 5041 - First Avenue  
Grand Trunk Shopping Centre  
Edson, Alberta T0E 0P0  
723-3341

#3501, Provincial Building  
10320 - 99 Street  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 6J4  
538-5253

### **377 Government Centre**

208 - 5 Avenue South  
Box 3014  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 0H5  
329-5447

3rd Floor, 770 - 6 Street S.W.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4J6  
529-3524

4920 - 51 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8  
340-5153

4th Floor, 5025 - 49 Avenue  
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0  
645-6349

## **C. Placement**

Handicapped and disadvantaged Albertans may obtain assistance in finding meaningful employment in the Alberta Public Sector; contact:

Alberta Government Special Placement Program:

4th Floor, Kensington Place  
10011 - 109 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6J 3S8  
427-2169

If you have employment skills, but have a hearing deficit or emotional problems and require help in being placed in suitable employment contact:

Distinctive Employment Counselling Services for Alberta (D.E.C.S.A.):

#340, 10130 - 112 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2K4  
420-1745 (TTY or Voice)

If you have employment skills, but have a physical disability and require help in being placed in suitable employment, contact:

Edmonton Social Services for the Disabled:

414, 10010 - 105 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1C4  
423-4106

## **D. Training and Work Experience**

To learn job skills and gain work experience in preparation for permanent employment, contact:

Advance Industries:

444 - 42 Avenue S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 1Y4  
243-1811

Arch Enterprises and Training

Association of Edmonton:  
7953 Argyll Road  
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 4B1  
465-9336

Baker Centre:

5115 - 85 Street N.W.  
Box 72  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2H2  
297-7506

Beehive Workshop:

Box 1550  
Drayton Valley, Alberta T0E 0M0  
542-3113

Blue Heron Enterprises:

6116 - 48 Street  
Barrhead, Alberta T0G 0E0  
674-4944

Bow Centre:

36, 7930 Bowness Road N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T3B 0H3  
288-1677

Centra-Cam Vocational Training  
Association:

4502 - 39 Street  
Box 1443  
Camrose, Alberta T4V 1X4  
672-9997

Cerwood Enterprises:

42 Airport Road  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0W7  
452-0687

**Cosmos Enterprises:**  
1, 7428 - 49 Avenue  
Red Deer, Alberta T4P 1M2  
343-0715

**Dove Centre:**  
6201 - 52 Avenue  
Box 2159  
Bonnyville, Alberta T0A 0L0  
826-2552

**Falcon Enterprises:**  
1409 - 16 Avenue  
Box 595  
Wainwright, Alberta T0B 4P0  
842-2888

**Goodwill Rehabilitation Services of Alberta:**  
10215 - 112 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1M7  
426-2255

**Habitat Enterprises Unlimited:**  
Box 457  
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0  
645-3133

**Horizons Centre:**  
5431 - 36 Avenue  
Box 7018  
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 2R6  
352-6096

**Kinsmen Training Centre:**  
974 - 13 Street S.W.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 7G2  
527-7574

**Langevin Enterprises:**  
2910 - 3 Avenue N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2A 6T7  
235-2333

**Lloydminster & District Sheltered Workshops & Training Centre:**  
3514 - 51 Avenue  
Box 296  
Lloydminster, Alberta S9V 0Y2  
875-3633

**Manchester Enterprises:**  
515 - 36 Avenue S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 1W3  
243-2184

**Mount Royal College Vocational Development Program Calgary:**  
4825 Richard Road S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6  
240-6872  
(Georgina Wilks, Coordinator)

**High River Senator Riley High School:**  
338 - 1 Avenue S.E.  
Box 99  
High River, Alberta T0L 1B0  
652-7282

**Mountainview Industries:**  
Box 507  
Coleman, Alberta T0K 0M0  
563-3585

**Student Counselling Services**  
**University of Alberta:**  
102 Athabasca Hall  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E1  
432-5205

**University of Alberta**  
**Health Sciences Clinics:**  
Room 2071  
University of Alberta Hospital  
83 Avenue - 112 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2B7  
432-8442

**University of Calgary**  
**Psycho-educational Clinic:**  
2500 University Drive N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4  
284-5659

**University of Lethbridge**  
**Counselling Centre:**  
4401 University Drive  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3M4  
329-2591

**Vocational Rehabilitation and Research Institute:**  
3304 - 33 Street N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2L 2A6  
284-1121

**Votec Enterprises:**  
1121 Railway Avenue South  
Box 1447  
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0  
823-6690

Western Industrial Research  
and Training Centre:  
13325 St. Albert Trail  
Edmonton, Alberta T5L 4R3  
454-9656

## **E. Rehabilitation**

When a person is disabled and unable to return to his previous employment, the Vocational Rehabilitation Branch of Social Services and Community Health provides training in new, marketable skills through sponsored community agency programs. In addition, the Employment Opportunities Program provides assistance in training and employment placement when a change in jobs is required (*see page 25*). Call the local District Office of Social Services and Community Health (*see page 54*) for information on these programs.

The Workers' Compensation Board also provides a rehabilitation program for workers injured on the job (*see page 32 and page 57*).

Many of the training and work experience organizations have vocational rehabilitation components (*see page 51*).

# **FINANCIAL SERVICES**

The Alberta Government has developed a number of programs to help out financially. As financial programs are often complex, it is a good idea to consult your social worker, or make inquiries within the organization involved.

**Educational Financial Assistance** (*see page 43*)

## **A. Criminal Injuries Compensation**

For help with expenses incurred through personal injury or death of a family member due to crimes of violence, contact:

Crimes Compensation Board  
Alberta Attorney General:  
9833 - 109 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2E8  
427-7217

The Crimes Compensation Board can also be reached by contacting your nearest Government Information Number (*see page 74*).

## **B. Emergency or Temporary Financial Help**

Is available through local District Offices of Social Services and Community Health (*see page 54*), or contact:

Crisis Unit:

2nd Floor, 301 - 14 Street N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 2A1  
266-8849/283-8182

First Floor, Financial Building  
10621 - 100 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0B3  
427-2822/427-3390

## C. Financial Assistance

Alberta Social Services and Community Health has a number of programs to help out financially. These include: Rehabilitation Services, Vocational Rehabilitation, Handicapped Children's Services and the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Program.

For more information on these programs, contact your local offices of Social Services and Community Health.

### District Offices:

3603 - 53 Street  
Jewell Building  
Box 179  
Athabasca, Alberta T0G 0B0  
Phone: 675-2243

New Provincial Building  
6203 - 49 Street  
Box 700  
Barrhead, Alberta T0G 0E0  
Phone: 674-8204

Crowsnest District Office  
Box 870  
Blairmore, Alberta T0K 0E0  
Phone: 562-8010

Provincial Building  
Box 990  
50 Street & 50 Avenue  
Bonnyville, Alberta T0A 0L0  
Phone: 826-3324

Box 1029  
Brooks Village Square  
Brooks, Alberta T0J 0J0  
Phone: 362-5551

Calgary:  
Simons Valley District Office  
Deerfoot Business Centre  
6715 - 8 Street N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 7H7  
Phone: 275-7200

Ranchlands District Office  
1829 Ranchland Boulevard N.W.  
Box 200  
Calgary, Alberta T3G 1S5  
Phone: 239-6868

Calgary Willow Park District Office  
200 Willow Park Centre  
Box 8880  
10325 Bonaventure Drive S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2J 5R8  
Phone: 297-7370

Family Maintenance & Court Services  
District Office  
Plaza 14, 2nd Floor  
811 - 14 Street N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 2A1  
Phone: 283-4406

Alberta Place District Office  
4th Floor, Alberta Place  
1520 - 4 Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 1H5  
Phone: 297-8500

Foothills District Office  
2nd Floor  
1232 - 1240 Kensington Road N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 3P7  
Phone: 270-3100

Radisson Centre District Office  
Main Floor  
525 - 28 Street S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2A 6W9  
Phone: 235-5116

Camrose District Office  
Aspen Business Park  
4911A - 47 Street  
Camrose, Alberta T4V 1J9  
Phone: 679-1260

Canmore District Office  
Box 1198  
Canmore, Alberta T0L 0M0  
Phone: 678-2363

Claresholm District Office  
2nd Floor, 4901 - 2 Street West  
Claresholm Corners  
Box 2079  
Claresholm, Alberta T0L 0T0  
Phone: 625-4459

Drayton Valley Sub-Office  
2nd Floor, Provincial Building  
Box 2367  
Drayton Valley, Alberta T0E 0M0  
Phone: 542-3134

Drumheller District Office  
Box 2079, 180 Riverside Drive  
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0  
Phone: 823-5740

**Edmonton:**

Centennial Mall District Office  
2nd Floor  
170 Street & Stony Plain Road  
Edmonton, Alberta T5P 4B5  
Phone: 422-3100

Capilano Centre District Office  
2nd Floor, Capilano Centre  
9945 - 50 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6A 3X5  
Phone: 426-0284

Edmonton Court Services  
District Office  
Room 421, A. E. LePage Building  
10130 - 103 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3P2  
Phone: 422-3237

Fort Road District Office  
2nd Floor, 13415 Fort Road  
Edmonton, Alberta T5A 1C6  
Phone: 422-3300

Hys Centre District Office  
2nd Floor, Hys Centre Building  
#201, 11010 - 101 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 4B9  
Phone: 422-3500

Westmount District Office  
Inglewood Professional Building  
12308 - 111 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5M 2N3  
Phone: 422-3200

Edson District Office  
Provincial Building  
313 - 50th Street  
Box 3060  
Edson, Alberta T0E 0P0  
Phone: 723-8211

Fort McMurray District Office  
8th Floor, Provincial Building  
9915 Franklin Avenue  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4  
Phone: 743-7400

Grand Centre District Office  
Box 698  
Lake Centre Plaza  
4817 - 52 Street  
Grand Centre, Alberta T0A 1T0  
Phone: 594-1984

Grand Cache District Office  
Box 240  
Grand Cache, Alberta T0E 0Y0  
Phone: 827-3335

Lloydminster District Office  
Provincial Building  
5124 - 50 Street  
Lloydminster, Alberta T9V 0M2  
Phone: 875-5506

Medicine Hat District Office  
152, 631 Prospect Drive S.W.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2  
Phone: 529-3550

Olds District Office  
Box 520, 5013 - 50 Street  
Olds, Alberta T0H 1P0  
Phone: 556-4200

Peace River District Office  
Box 900-15  
9715 - 100 Street  
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0  
Phone: 624-6135

Red Deer District Office  
4920 - 51 Street  
Main Floor, Provincial Building  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8  
Phone: 340-5439

Rocky Mountain House District Office Box 909, 5116 - 50 Avenue Rocky Mountain House, Alberta T0M 1T0 Phone: 845-8290	Central Region Meteor Building 4415 - 49 Street Innisfail, Alberta T0M 1A0 Phone: 340-5423
Sherwood Park District Office Strathcona Place 340 Sioux Road Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 3X6 Phone: 464-7000	Lac La Biche District Office Box 420 Provincial Building Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0 Phone: 623-5215
Slave Lake District Office Box 70, Lakeland Centre Slave Lake, Alberta T0G 2A0 Phone: 849-7290	Youth Assessment Centre Box 1089, Christina Street Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0 Phone: 623-5266
Smoky Lake District Office Box 518, Provincial Building Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0 Phone: 656-3662	St. Albert District Office Professional Building 7 St. Anne Street St. Albert, Alberta T8N 1E8 Phone: 458-9400
Parkland District Office 2nd Floor, Westgrove Professional Building 131 - First Avenue, Box 1230 Spruce Grove, Alberta T0E 2C0 Phone: 962-8681	St. Paul District Office 2nd Floor, Provincial Building 5025 - 49 Avenue St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0 Phone: 645-6370
Grande Prairie District Office 10014 - 99 Street Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 3N4 Phone: 538-5120	Stettler District Office 4835 - 50 Street Stettler, Alberta T0C 2L0 Phone: 742-4481
Hanna District Office 401 Centre Street Box 998 Hanna, Alberta T0J 1P0 Phone: 854-4451	Taber District Office Health Unit Building 5009 - 56 Street Taber, Alberta T0K 2G0 Phone: 223-4478
High Level District Office Mail Bag #400, Social Services High Level, Alberta T0H 1Z0 Phone: 926-4441	Vegreville District Office Husky Plaza Shopping Centre 5341 - 50 Avenue, Box 840 Vegreville, Alberta T0B 4L0 Phone: 632-5453
High Prairie District Office 4917 - 53 Avenue Box 849 High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0 Phone: 523-4561	Vermilion District Office Box 1228 New Provincial Building Vermilion, Alberta T0B 4M0 Phone: 853-2811
Hinton District Office Mountainview Plaza Box 780 Hinton, Alberta T0E 1B0 Phone: 865-8273	

Wainwright District Office  
Provincial Building  
Box 699, 810 - 14 Avenue  
Wainwright, Alberta T0B 4P0  
Phone: 842-3347

Westlock District Office  
Co-op Mall  
Box 131  
Westlock, Alberta T0G 2L0  
Phone: 349-3142

Wetaskiwin District Office  
Macadil Building  
5201 - 51 Avenue  
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 0V5  
Phone: 352-1272

Whitecourt District Office  
#202, Midtown Mall  
Box 749  
Whitecourt, Alberta T0E 2L0  
Phone: 778-3808

The Citizen's Appeal and Advisory Committee handles appeals regarding social assistance and the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped program. Your local District Office of Social Services & Community Health has appeal forms available. Also RIGHTS, COMPLAINTS, ADVICE, AND ADVOCACY (see page 88).

## **D. Motor Vehicle Accident Claims**

For injury and property damage involving a driver without insurance, or a driver who has left the scene of the accident, apply:

Unsatisfied Judgement Fund  
Alberta Attorney General:  
10125 Princess Elizabeth Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0X9  
427-8255

## **E. Workers Compensation**

If you are injured on the job, notify your employer, then see your own doctor. Forms regarding the accident must be completed by the injured employee and the employer, then sent to the Workers' Compensation Board for assessment. For further information, contact:

Workers' Compensation Board:  
132 - 16 Avenue N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 1J5  
297-6471  
  
9912 - 107 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2S5  
427-1100  
  
10022 - 102 Avenue  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 2X7  
538-5421  
  
1277 - 13 Street  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2V4  
381-5339

204, Chinook Place  
623 - 4 Street S.E.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 0L1  
529-3624  
  
208, Centre 5010 Building  
5010 - 43 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6H2  
340-5357

# HEALTH SERVICES

## A. Ambulance Services

You should be aware of the nearest ambulance service before an emergency arises. To get the number of the ambulance service in your area call the Community Information Centre (see page 70), the municipal office of Family and Community Support Services (formerly P.S.S.) (see page 71), your local hospital or police department. Keep this number by your telephone. In major centres, ambulance service may be obtained by calling 911.

Costs of ambulance service are covered by the Alberta Blue Cross Plan and other private insurance plans. Contact:

### Alberta Blue Cross Plan:

615 MacLeod Trail S.E.

Calgary, Alberta T2G 4T8

234-9666

10025 - 108 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1K8

423-5221

11801 - 100 Street

Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 3Y2

532-3505

409 Woodward Tower

Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4E1

328-6081

5000 Gaetz Avenue

Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6C2

343-7008

#1, 410 South Railway Street S.E.

Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 2V5

529-5550

## B. Auxiliary Hospitals and Nursing Homes

Admission to Auxiliary Hospitals and Nursing Homes is dependent upon the amount of personal care required by the patient on a daily basis. Assessment and admission requirements must be met. For more information call directly the facility that best meets the patient's needs, or contact:

### Central Placement Office:

1070 McDougall Road N.E.

Calgary, Alberta T2E 7Z2

261-3800

307, 10611 Kingsway Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3C8

425-5420

### Lethbridge Municipal Hospital:

1802 - 9 Avenue South

Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 1W5

327-4531

666 - 5 Street S.W.

Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4H6

527-2211

## C. Dental Care

Routine dental work may be covered through special plans for groups or individuals through private health insurance companies. For dental surgery, as a result of accident, coverage is available through the Alberta Blue Cross Plan. Contact Alberta Blue Cross for further details (see page 58).

## **D. Diagnosis and Assessment**

Diagnosis and assessment are necessary to understand and deal with any disability. Help is available from your own doctor, clinics, hospitals, local health authorities (see page 62), Rehabilitation Services (see page 23), and through the School Boards for school placement, contact:

**Alberta Children's Hospital:**

1820 Richmond S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2T 5C7  
245-7211

**Alberta Mental Health Services:**

206, 301 - 14 Street N.W.

Calgary, Alberta T2N 2A4  
297-4514

5th Floor, 108 Street Building

9942 - 108 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1G8  
427-4444

9th Floor Provincial Building

9915 Franklin Avenue  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4  
743-7211

600 Nordic Court

10014 - 99 Street  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 3N4  
538-5160

205, 200 - 5 Avenue South

Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C7  
381-5260

247, 631 Prospect Drive S.W.

Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2  
529-3500

2nd Floor, Midwest Building

9715 - 100 Street  
Bag 900-8  
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0  
624-6151

Provincial Building

4920 - 51 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8  
340-5466

Room 202, Provincial Building  
5025 - 49 Avenue  
Box 1660  
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0  
645-6307

**Alberta Psychiatric Association**

**Travelling Clinic:**  
702 South Tower  
3031 Hospital Drive N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 2T8  
283-1241

**Alberta Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled:**

410, Sloane Square S.W.  
5920 - 1A Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3  
259-2602

315, Kingsway Garden Mall  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3A6  
471-4510

**Alberta School for the Deaf:**

6240 - 113 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3L2  
434-1481 (TTY or Voice)

**Arch Enterprises and Training Association of Edmonton:**

9537 - 62 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 0E1  
438-4347

**Child Development Centre:**

4, 10121 - 82 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1Z5  
439-7391

**Clinical Services:**

University of Alberta  
Faculty of Education  
1 - 135 Education North Building  
87 Avenue & 112 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2G5  
432-3746

**Counselling Service:**

4613 - 48 Street  
Box 2098  
Leduc, Alberta T9E 2Z3  
986-2261

County of Strathcona Family and Community Support Services:  
205 Athabascan Avenue  
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 4V8  
464-4044

Diagnostic and Referral Unit/ Behavioral Health Program:  
Social Services & Community Health  
3rd Floor, South Tower  
Kensington Place  
10011 - 109 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3S8  
427-7108

Employment Preparation Centre:  
c/o Rehabilitation Society of Calgary  
1112 Memorial Drive N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z2  
263-8341

Forensic Assessment and Community Health:  
4th Floor, MacDonald Place  
9939 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2W8  
428-0455

Glenrose Provincial General Hospital:  
10230 - 111 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0B7  
471-2262

Goodwill Rehabilitation Services of Alberta:  
10215 - 112 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N9  
426-2255

Learning Assistance Centre:  
5th Floor, 10014 - 99 Street  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 3N4  
538-5130

Lloydminster Mental Health Clinic:  
4611 - 48 Avenue  
Lloydminster, Alberta S9V 0Z5  
825-2211

Psychiatric Day Hospital:  
University of Alberta Hospital  
114 Street & University Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2B7  
432-6469

Psychiatric Walk-in Clinic:  
University of Alberta Hospital  
114 Street & University Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2B7  
432-6691

Reading and Language Centre:  
University of Alberta  
1-135, Education North Building  
The University of Alberta  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2G5  
432-3748

Rehabilitation Society of Calgary:  
1112 Memorial Drive N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z2  
263-8341

S.K.I.L.L.S.:  
204, 10222 - 140 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 2L4  
451-4619

Student Counselling Services:  
University of Alberta  
102 Athabasca Hall  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E1  
432-5205

Health Sciences Clinic:  
University of Alberta  
Room 2071, 112 Street - 86 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2B7  
432-8442

Psychoeducational Clinic:  
University of Calgary  
2500 University Drive N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4  
284-5659

Counselling Centre:  
University of Lethbridge  
4401 University Drive  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3M4  
329-2661

Vocational & Rehabilitation Research Institute:  
3304 - 33 Street N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2L 2A6  
284-1121

## **E. Drugs (Prescribed)**

Alberta Blue Cross Plan covers 80% of prescribed drug costs. Contact Alberta Blue Cross for further details (see page 58).

## **F. Extended Health Benefits Program**

The Extended Health Benefits Program is available for senior citizens aged 65 years and over, their spouses and dependents, and provides coverage for dental and optical costs and medical equipment, medical and surgical supplies and appliances (see page 27). For further information, contact:

The Extended Health Benefits Program:

Room 210, 470 - 8 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 1E5  
297-6411

Box 1376  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2Y6  
427-2632

## **G. Family Planning and Sexuality**

Contact Health Unit (see page 62), or:

Alberta Institute of Human Sexuality:

45 Gainsborough Drive S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T3E 4W6  
246-4743 (After Hours)

244 Westridge Road  
Edmonton, Alberta T5T 1C1  
481-3834

Birthright:

203, 333 - 17 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2S 0A7  
262-7401/228-4120  
3826 - 67 Street  
Camrose, Alberta T4V 3S2

108, 11520 - 100 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0J7  
488-0681

299 Collins Road  
Box 553  
Hinton, Alberta T0E 1B0  
865-5512

Room 4, 321A - 6 Street South  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2C7  
320-1003

9913 - 100 Avenue  
Box 656  
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0  
624-4114

4940 - 51 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5E2  
346-3480

Birth Control Clinic:  
2nd Floor, 10010 - 105 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1C4  
425-5850

Calgary Birth Control Association:  
103, 223 - 12 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0G9  
261-9821/264-0594

Edmonton Local Board of Health:  
Suite 500, 10216 - 124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 4A3  
428-3636

Planned Parenthood:  
609 Cornerpoint Building  
10179 - 105 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1E2  
423-3737

South Peace Planned Parenthood:  
Provincial Building  
10320 - 99 Street  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 6J4  
532-4461

University of Calgary Medical Clinic:  
3350 Hospital Drive N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 4N1  
283-7531 (24-hour answering service)  
220-4300

## **H. Genetics Testing and Counselling**

For information and counselling to heredity, call your Health Unit (see page 62) or:

Genetics Clinic:

Calgary .....	299-7373
Edmonton .....	432-7006 (Collect)
	432-4077 (Local)

## **I. Health Counselling**

Information about nutrition, oral health care, family planning, problems with mental or physical health, etc., is available from your Local Health Authority (see page 62) without charge. This service is available to individuals, schools and community groups. Organizations working with specific health conditions, — arthritis, blindness, cancer, deafness, diabetes, epilepsy, lung disease, mental retardation, or stroke — may provide group or individual counselling. For information, call the Community Information Centre (see page 70) or Self-Help Groups (see page 91).

## **J. Health Authorities (Local)**

Local health authorities provide a wide range of health related services including prenatal classes, health counselling, child health programs, immunization, speech therapy (see also page 26), etc. Contact:

Athabasca Health Unit:

Box 1140  
Athabasca, Alberta T0G 0B0  
675-2231

Banff National Park Health Unit:

Box 1266  
Banff, Alberta T0L 0C0  
762-2990 or 762-3941

Calgary Health Services:

320 - 17 Avenue S.W.  
Box 4016, Station C  
Calgary, Alberta T2T 5T1  
228-7400

Mount View Health Unit:

101 Skyline Square  
5421 - 11 Street N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 6M4  
275-2286

Barons-Eureka-Warner Health Unit:

Box 1000  
Coaldale, Alberta T0K 1L0  
345-4451

Drumheller Health Unit:

Box 1780  
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Z0  
823-3341

City of Edmonton Local Board of Health:

Suite 500, 10216 - 124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 4A3  
428-3636

Alberta West Central Health Unit:

Box 1718  
Edson, Alberta T0E 0P0  
723-4421

Chinook Health Unit:

Box 727  
Fort McLeod, Alberta T0L 0Z0  
553-4451

Fort McMurray and District Health Unit:

Provincial Building  
9921 Main Street  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 4G4  
743-3232

Grande Prairie Health Unit:

10320 - 99 Street  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 6J4  
532-4441

Big Country Health Unit:

Box 279  
Hanna, Alberta T0J 1P0  
854-3325

High Level-Fort Vermilion Health Unit: Box 400 High Level, Alberta T0H 1Z0 926-3791	Alberta East Central Health Unit: Box 550 Stettler, Alberta T0C 2L0 742-3326
Foothills Health Unit: Box 638 High River, Alberta T0L 1B0 652-3297 or 264-4200	Stony Plain-Lac Ste. Anne Health Unit: Box 210 Stony Plain, Alberta T0E 2G0 963-2206
Jasper National Park Health Unit: Box 925 Jasper, Alberta T0E 1E0 852-4759	Sturgeon Health Unit: 23 Sir Winston Churchill Avenue Box 174 St. Albert, Alberta T8N 1N3 459-6671
City of Lethbridge Health Unit: 542 - 7 Street South Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2H1 327-2166	North Eastern Alberta Health Unit: Box 1468 St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0 645-3396
Medicine Hat Health Unit: 770 - 1 Street S.E. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 0B4 527-1136	Vegreville Health Unit: Box 99 Vegreville, Alberta T0B 4L0 632-3331
Peace River Health Unit: Box 69 Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0 624-3611	Minburn-Vermilion Health Unit: Box 720 Vermilion, Alberta T0B 4M0 853-2811
Red Deer Health Unit: 4920 - 51 Street Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8 340-5340	Wetoka Health Unit: 5201 - 49 Avenue Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 0R1 352-3337
Leduc-Strathcona Health Unit: 2011 Brentwood Boulevard Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 0X2 467-5571	Worsley Municipal Nursing Station: Worsley, Alberta T0H 3W0 685-3752

## **K. Home Care Program Also Home Services (see page 65) and Home Nursing (see page 63)**

If you require 'at home' treatment such as home nursing, homemakers, or therapy that can be done at home, contact the nearest Health Unit (see page 62). The Home Care Program requires a medical entry and referral in order for treatment to begin (see page 27).

## **L. Home Nursing Services**

These services include bathing assistance, administration of medications, dressing changes and other nursing procedures provided under the orders of the client's physician. There is no cost for nursing care provided by the Coordinated Home Care Program. Call the Home Care Program in your Health Unit, (see page 62), or contact:

Victorian Order of Nurses:  
#200, 417 - 14 Street N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 2A1  
283-2819

#400, 10408 - 124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1R5  
488-7256

9924 - 111 Avenue  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 4C3  
532-1225/538-7435/532-1226

Lethbridge Municipal Hospital:  
604 - 8 Street South  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2K1  
328-0033

119, 631 Prospect Drive S.W.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2  
527-7781

## **M. Hospitals/Clinics**

Hospitals/clinics are located in most communities. Many hospitals provide rehabilitation services in addition to inpatient care. Some specialized hospitals have clinics that deal with specific conditions. Contact your personal physician or health unit (see page 62) for further information.

## **N. Medical and Hospital Insurance**

Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan covers a variety of standard medical fees based on their schedule of benefits (see page 7). For further information, contact:

Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan:  
11759 Groat Road  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N3  
427-1432

## **O. Nutrition**

For information about nutrition and special diets please contact one of the following: your local Health Unit (see page 62); or Self-Help Group (see page 91); the Home Economist in your local Alberta Agriculture office; your local hospital or Auxiliary hospital. In addition, you can also contact:

Community Services Centre:  
2606 - 16 Avenue South  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1A2  
327-6029 (church)  
327-7054 (residence)

Dial-a-Dietitian:  
Box 3874, Station D  
Edmonton, Alberta T5L 4K1  
454-2649

## **P. Social Hygiene (V.D.) Clinics**

For free and confidential diagnosis, treatment and counselling, call your own doctor, local hospital or:

Calgary Clinic:  
#107, 319 - 2 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0C5  
297-6562

Edmonton Clinic:  
3rd Floor, 10105 - 109 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1M8  
427-2834 (M)  
427-2836 (F)

**Fort McMurray Health Unit:**

Provincial Building  
9921 Main Street  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2B4  
743-3232

**Lethbridge Clinic:**

Lethbridge General and Auxiliary  
Hospital and Nursing Home District  
#65, Central Placement Office  
1802 - 9 Avenue South  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 1W5  
327-4531

## **HOME SERVICES**

### **A. Home Maintenance Services**

Services such as snow shovelling and minor home repairs are available at fees based on ability to pay. For further information call your Health Unit (see page 62), municipal office of Family and Community Support Services (formerly P.S.S.) (see page 71), or:

**Calgary Home Domestics and**

**Homemaker Services Ltd.:**

#303, 1300 - 8 Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2R 1B2  
228-7794/228-6798 (24 hours)

**Canadian Foundation for**

**Poliomyelitis & Rehabilitation:**

2020 - 15 Street N.W.  
Box 3067, Station B  
Calgary, Alberta T2M 4L6  
284-1161

**Para-Med Health Service Inc.:**

200C Haddon Road S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2V 2Y6  
255-3605

**People Helping People:**

327 - 3 Street West  
Box 1749  
Brooks, Alberta T0J 0J0  
362-4973

**Edmonton Social Services:**

6th Floor, CN Tower  
10004 - 104 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0K1  
428-5270

**Medicine Hat Home Support Service:**

City Hall  
580 - First Street S.E.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6  
529-8318

**Upjohn Health Care Services Ltd.**

#18 Foothills Professional Building  
1620 - 29 Street N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 4L7  
284-4765

## **B. Homemaker Services**

Limited in-home services are provided for families in temporary distress situations. Fees are based on ability to pay. Call your local health authority (see page 62), municipal office of Family and Community Support Services (formerly P.S.S.) (see page 71), or:

Calgary Family Service Bureau  
Homemaker Service:  
#400, 320 - 23 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2S 0J2  
228-2130 (24 hours)

Calgary Home Domestics and  
Homemakers Services Ltd.:  
#303, 1300 - 8 Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2R 1B2  
228-7790

Canadian Foundation for  
Poliomyelitis and Rehabilitation:  
2020 - 15 Street N.W.  
Box 3067, Station B  
Calgary, Alberta T2M 4L6  
284-1161

Comcare (Canada) Ltd.:  
#61, Academy Medical Building  
1812 - 4 Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2S 1W1  
262-4595

Comcare (Canada) Ltd.:  
201, Medical Arts Building  
11010 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0K9  
425-8726

Edmonton Home Care Program:  
500, 10216 - 124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 4A3  
428-3636

Edmonton Home Services Ltd.:  
203A, 11209 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0L5  
488-7282

Edmonton Medical Registry:  
Suite 2205, 10020 - 103 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5G6  
424-2867

Edmonton Social Services:  
6th Floor, CN Tower  
10004 - 104 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0K1  
428-5270

Extendicare Nursing Centre, Leduc:  
4309 - 50 Street  
Box 280  
Leduc, Alberta T9E 2Y1  
986-2245

Family Service Association of Edmonton:  
9919 - 106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1E2  
423-2831

Grande Cache Family Centre:  
Pine Plaza Mall  
Box 504  
Grande Cache, Alberta T0E 0Y0  
827-2589/827-2599

Lethbridge Family Service:  
3rd Floor, 515 - 7 Street South  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2G8  
327-5724

Medicine Hat Home Support Services:  
City Hall  
580, First Street S.E.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6  
529-8318

Para-Med Health Services Inc.:  
201, Evergreen Building  
10585 - 111 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 3E8  
423-8013

Project Home Help:  
311 - 34 Avenue S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 1G7  
243-2757

**Red Deer Family Service Bureau:**  
400, 4808 - 50 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1X5  
343-6400

**St. Albert Help Society:**  
5 St. Anne Street  
St. Albert, Alberta T8N 3Z9  
459-1511

**Stettler and District Homemaker/  
Homehelp Association:**  
Box 2097  
Stettler, Alberta T0C 2L0  
742-2337

**Upjohn Health Care Services Ltd.:**  
300, 10508 - 82 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2A3  
483-1485

**West Country Family Service  
Association:**  
205 Empire Building  
5133 - 49 Street  
Box 646  
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta  
T0M 1T0  
845-2033

## **C. Meals-On-Wheels**

Meals for persons unable to make their own meals, but able to maintain independent living in other ways, are delivered by volunteers in most areas of the province at nominal fees. Contact the Home Care Program at the local health authority (see page 62), or municipal office of Family and Community Support Services (formerly P.S.S.) (see page 71).

# **HOUSING**

## **A. Advice in Finding Accommodation**

For information and lists of specialized housing, contact:

**Accessible Housing Society, The:**  
105 Capitol Building  
2003 - 14 Street N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2M 3N4  
282-1872

14th Floor, Weber Centre  
5555 Calgary Trail  
Box 20  
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5P9  
438-5046

**Calgary Association of Self-Help:**  
1117 MacLeod Trail S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 2M8  
266-8711

**Citizen's Resource Centre of  
Southwestern Alberta:**  
Parkmeadow Mall  
1702 - 23 Street N.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 5B3  
320-1113

**Calgary Housing Authority:**  
640 - 9 Avenue S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 4V9  
264-4591

**Edmonton Housing Authority:**  
200, 10814 - 106 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 4E1  
420-6161

**Canadian Paraplegic Association:**  
185 Riverbend One  
200 Rivercrest Drive S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2C 2X5  
236-5060

Lethbridge Housing Authority:  
218, Woodward Tower  
400 - 4 Avenue South  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4E1  
329-0556

Medicine Hat Housing Authority:  
206, 524 - 2 Street S.E.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 0C6  
527-4507

Red Deer Action Group for the  
Physically Disabled:  
5210 - 61 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6N8  
343-1198

Red Deer Housing Authority:  
12, 5550 - 45 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1L1  
343-2177

Rehabilitation Society of Calgary:  
1112 Memorial Drive N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z2  
263-8341

Services for the Handicapped:  
Edmonton Region  
7th Floor, 108 Street Building  
9942 - 108 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J5  
427-2817, 427-9673 (TDD)

## **B. Group Homes**

For information on Group Homes and Special residences, call your local District Office of Social Services and Community Health (see page 54), or Self-Help Groups (see page 91).

## **C. Home Adaptation Program**

The Home Adaptation Program provides a grant of up to \$1,000 to homeowners of any age who are wheelchair users or have a member of their household using a wheelchair, provided the applicant meets the eligibility requirements of the program.

Tenants and landlords may also apply (see page 9). This is a one-time only grant which the applicant must use over a period of three years from date of approval. For further information, contact:

Home Adaptation Program, Alberta Housing:  
11156 Jasper Avenue  
Box 2453  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 3B8  
427-5760

## **D. Landlord and Tenant Disputes**

For advice and mediation, contact the nearest Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs office:

Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs:  
Calgary Regional Office  
301 Centre 70  
7015 MacLeod Trail S.  
Box 5880  
Calgary, Alberta T2H 2M9  
Phone: 253-0909

Edmonton Regional Office  
3rd Floor, Capilano Centre  
9945 - 50 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6A 0L4  
Phone: 427-5782

Fort McMurray Regional Office  
9915 Franklin Avenue  
5th Floor, West Tower  
Provincial Building  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K1  
Phone: 743-7231

Grande Prairie Sub-Office  
10320 - 99 Street  
Box 7, Provincial Building  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 6J4  
Phone: 538-5400

Lethbridge Regional Office  
300 Professional Building  
Bag Service 3014  
740 - 4th Avenue South  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C7

Medicine Hat Sub-Office  
#303 Provincial Building  
770 - 6 Street S.W.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4J6  
Phone: 529-3535

Peace River Regional Office  
9621 - 96 Avenue  
Bag 900, Box 9  
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0  
Phone: 624-6214

Red Deer Regional Office  
4920 - 51 Street  
2nd Floor, Provincial Building  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8  
Phone: 340-5241

In addition to the Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs Offices, the following may also be contacted for assistance:

Communitas Inc.:  
10551 - 123 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1N9  
482-5467

Landlord and Tenant Advisory Board:  
335 Beaver Street  
Box 1835  
Banff, Alberta T0L 0C0  
762-4426  
  
3rd Floor, 205 - 8 Avenue S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2M5  
268-4656  
  
10237 - 98 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0M7  
426-4951/425-8260

385 Gregoire Drive  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 4K7  
743-3027

Kergan Centre  
207 - 13 Street N.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 2R6  
320-3849  
  
City Hall  
580 - 2 Street S.E.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6  
529-8308  
  
205, 4921 - 49 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1V1  
343-0410

## INFORMATION SERVICES

### A. About Disabilities

Information on the broad range of services is provided by the District Offices of Social Services and Community Health (see page 54):

Alberta Rehabilitation Council for the  
Disabled:  
410, 5920 - 1A Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3  
259-2602

315 Kingsway Garden Mall  
109 Street & Princess Elizabeth  
Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3A6  
471-4510

Citizen Resource Centre of  
Southwestern Alberta  
1702 - 23 Street N.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 5B3  
320-1113

Project Reach  
c/o Elves Memorial Child  
Development Centre  
10825 - 142 Street  
Box 1680  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3Y7  
426-2255 (ext. 225)

## B. Community Information Centres

For information on services available in your community on health, welfare, recreation and other services:

AID Centre:  
3rd Floor, Calgary Public Building  
205 - 8 Avenue S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2M5  
268-4656 (Voice)  
268-4694 (TDD)

AID Information Centre:  
Box 156  
Strathmore, Alberta T0J 3H0  
934-5335

Aid Service of Edmonton:  
203, 10711 - 107 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 0W6  
426-3242

Aid Service of Fort McMurray:  
8530 Franklin Avenue  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2J3  
743-5000

Airdrie Information Centre:  
Box 689  
Airdrie, Alberta T0M 0B0  
948-5907

Careline Society of Medicine Hat:  
Box 57  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2  
527-3038

Citizen Action Centre:  
1 Sir Winston Churchill Square  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2R7  
428-2601

Citizen Advocacy Society of Calgary:  
#201, 1235 - 17 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2T 0C2  
244-4371

Citizen Advocacy Centre of Wetaskiwin:  
#4, 5218 - 50 Avenue  
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 0S8  
352-7500

Citizen's Resource Centre of  
Southwestern Alberta:  
Park Meadow Mall  
1702 - 23 Street North  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 5B3  
320-1113

Community Resource Centre:  
631 Prospect Drive S.W.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2  
527-7781

Information Lethbridge:  
c/o Yates Memorial Centre  
4th Avenue - 10 Street S.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0P6  
320-3841

Medicine Hat Department of  
Social Planning:  
580 - 1 Street S.E.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6  
529-8311/529-8328

Open Door Information and  
Referral Centre:  
212 Capilano Mall  
50 Street and 98 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6A 0A1  
466-1144

Project Approach:  
Box 1835  
Banff, Alberta T0L 0C0  
762-4511/762-4425 (F.C.S.S.)

Red Deer Aid Service:  
5017 Ross Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1Y2  
342-1243

Volunteer Service Bureau:  
10124 - 101 Avenue  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 0Y2  
538-2707/538-2727

Strathcona County Information and  
Volunteer Centre:  
1008 Village Drive  
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 4V6  
464-4242

## C. Consultation/Program Development

See also Social Action (see page 90), Self-Help Groups (see page 91) and Rehabilitation Services (see page 53)

For consultation in the development of community programs to meet the social needs of residents of a participating municipality contact:

Family and Community Support Services (formerly P.S.S.):

Town of Airdrie  
Box 689  
Airdrie, Alberta T0M 0B0  
Phone: 948-5907

Alexander Band  
Box 510  
Morinville, Alberta T0G 1P0  
Phone: 939-4346

Alexis Band  
Box 7  
Glenevis, Alberta T0E 0X0  
Phone: 967-2225

Box 90  
Athabasca, Alberta T0G 0B0  
Phone: 675-2623

Box 1835  
Banff, Alberta T0L 0C0  
Phone: 762-4426

Blackfoot Band  
Box 349  
Gleichen, Alberta T0J 1N0  
Phone: 734-3806

Box 488  
5026 - 49A Street  
Barrhead, Alberta T0G 0E0  
Phone: 674-3341

Box 326  
Blairmore, Alberta T0K 0M0  
Phone: 562-8861

Blood Band  
Box 60  
Standoff, Alberta T0L 1Y0  
Phone: 329-5500

Box 1665  
Bonnyville, Alberta T0A 0L0  
Phone: 826-2120

Box 1749  
Brooks, Alberta T0J 0J0  
Phone: 362-4973

Box 100  
Bon Accord, Alberta T0A 0K0  
Phone: 921-3550

Box 2100  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2M5  
Phone: 268-5111

Box 2549  
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0  
Phone: 823-5195

6th Floor, CN Tower  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0K1  
Phone: 428-5917/428-5965

Box 1388  
Edson, Alberta T0E 0P0  
Phone: 723-4401

Box 340  
Elk Point, Alberta T0A 1A0  
Phone: 724-3800

Smoky River #130  
Box 210  
Falher, Alberta T0H 1M0  
Phone: 837-2014

9909 Franklin Avenue  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4  
Phone: 743-7912

Box 120  
Fort Chipewyan, Alberta T0P 1B0  
Phone: 697-3674

Box 367  
Fort Vermilion, Alberta T0H 1V0

Frog Lake Band  
Frog Lake, Alberta T0A 1M0

10005 - 102 Street  
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta T8L 2C5  
Phone: 998-2266

Village of Glendon  
Glendon, Alberta T0A 1P0

Box 300  
Grande Cache, Alberta T0E 0Y0  
Phone: 827-2296

9902 - 101 Avenue (City)  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 2P5  
Phone: 532-1055

8611 - 108 Street (County)  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 4C5  
Phone: 532-9722

Box 430  
Hanna, Alberta T0H 1P0  
Phone: 854-4433

Box 208  
High Level, Alberta T0H 1Z0  
Phone: 926-2267

Box 1600  
High River, Alberta T0L 1B0

Box 999  
High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0  
Phone: 523-4441

Town Office  
Box 818  
Hinton, Alberta T0E 1B0  
Phone: 865-2217

Box 219, SMURF  
Hyth, Alberta T0H 2C0  
Phone: 356-3888

Box 220  
Innisfail, Alberta T0M 1A0  
Phone: 227-3376

Box 1090  
Jasper, Alberta T0E 1E0  
Phone: 852-3381

Kehewin Band  
Box 218  
Bonnyville, Alberta T0A 0L0

County of Flagstaff  
Box 450  
Killam, Alberta T0B 2L0  
Phone: 385-3976

Box 756  
Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0  
Phone: 623-4463

Box 1179  
Lacombe, Alberta T0C 1S0  
Phone: 782-6637

Box 2098 (Town)  
Leduc, Alberta T9E 2Z3  
Phone: 986-2004

Box 250 (County)  
Leduc, Alberta T9E 2X3  
Phone: 986-2251

Lesser Slave Lake Indian  
Regional Council  
Box 1740  
High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0  
Phone: 523-4401

BLJ Centre  
9 Street - 4 Avenue S.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 2C8  
Phone: 320-3005

Little River Band  
Box 1165  
High Level, Alberta T0H 1Z0

5220 - 51 Street  
Lloydminster, Alberta T9V 0P4  
Phone: 825-9127

Municipal Administrator  
Ma-Me-O Beach, Alberta T0G 1X0

City Hall  
202 - 5 Avenue S.E.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 2P8  
Phone: 527-7739

Box 609  
Nanton, Alberta T0L 1R0

O'Chiese Indian Band  
Box 1570  
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta  
T0M 1T0

Box 189  
Olds, Alberta T0M 1P0  
Phone: 556-6981

Box 1062  
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0  
Phone: 624-1000

Peigan Band  
General Delivery  
Brocket, Alberta T0H 1Y0

Box 5008  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 3T4  
Phone: 342-8101

Box 350  
Rimbev, Alberta T0C 2J0  
Phone: 843-2030

Rocky Mountain House, Alberta  
T0M 1T0  
Phone: 845-2866

Saddle Lake Band  
Saddle Lake, Alberta T0A 1M0  
Phone: 726-3829

Samson Indian Band  
Box 159  
Hobbema, Alberta T0L 1N0  
Phone: 679-1280

590 Broadmoor Boulevard  
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 4V8  
Phone: 464-4044

Box 858  
Slave Lake, Alberta T0G 2A0  
Phone: 849-5325

Box 2097  
Stettler, Alberta T0C 2L0  
Phone: 742-2337

205A Carnegie Drive  
St. Albert, Alberta T8V 3V1  
Phone: 459-1500

Box 1480  
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0  
Phone: 645-4482

Box 361  
Standard, Alberta T0S 3G0  
Phone: 644-3839

Strathcona County  
205 Athabascan Avenue  
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 4L8  
Phone: 464-4044

Sunchild Indian Band  
Box 747  
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta  
T0M 1T0

Box 420  
Sundre, Alberta T0M 1X0  
Phone: 638-3220

Box 149  
Swan Hills, Alberta T0G 2C0

Town Office  
Two Hills, Alberta T0B 4K0  
Phone: 657-3540

Box 809  
Vegreville, Alberta T0B 4L0  
Phone: 632-3966

Town Office  
Box 688  
Viking, Alberta T0B 4N0  
Phone: 336-4024

Box 1391  
Wainwright, Alberta T0B 4P0  
Phone: 842-2555

#7, 5101 - 50 Avenue  
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 0S5  
Phone: 352-6024

Box 1266  
Westlock, Alberta T0G 2L0  
Phone: 349-5900

Town Office  
Box 509  
Whitecourt, Alberta T0E 2L0  
Phone: 778-2273

Box 300  
Wildwood, Alberta T0E 2M0  
Phone: 325-3782

## D. Government (Provincial) Information

For information and assistance in completing calls to Provincial Government offices, call your R.I.T.E. operator.

Barrhead .....	674-8251
Blairmore .....	562-7331
Brooks .....	362-5551
Calgary .....	297-6161
Camrose .....	679-1211
Cardston .....	653-4461
Claresholm .....	625-3301
Drumheller .....	823-5740
Edmonton .....	427-2711
Edson .....	723-8341
Fort Macleod .....	553-3346
Fort McMurray .....	743-7171
Grande Prairie .....	538-2121
Hanna .....	854-4451
High Prairie .....	523-4561
High River .....	652-3232
Hinton .....	865-8211
Lac La Biche .....	623-5211
Lethbridge .....	329-5151
Lloydminster .....	875-5506
Medicine Hat .....	529-3511
Olds .....	556-4221
Peace River .....	624-6181
Pincher Creek .....	627-3366
Red Deer .....	340-5111
Rocky Mountain House .....	845-8211
Slave Lake .....	849-7111
Stettler .....	742-4481
St. Paul .....	645-6212
Taber .....	223-4471
Three Hills .....	443-5503
Vegreville .....	632-5461
Vermilion .....	853-2811
Wetaskiwin .....	352-1211

For the Deaf (TTY):

Edmonton .....	427-9999
Toll Free .....	1-800-232-7215

If calling from within the toll-free areas of the centres above, please use the local number listed. When calling from outside the toll-free zone, dial '0' and ask for Zenith 22333 for toll-free assistance.

## **E. Government (Federal) Information**

10138 - 101 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0S4  
420-2021  
420-4161 (Visual Ear)  
1-800-232-9481 (toll-free)

## **F. Interpreters**

To assist deaf persons to communicate with hearing persons in any situation, contact:

Alberta College:	Christian Deaf Centre:
10041 - 101 Street	1732 - 46 Avenue, S.W.
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0S3	Calgary, Alberta T2T 2R5
428-1851 (TTY or Voice)	243-5018 (TTY or Voice)
Alberta School for the Deaf:	Lethbridge Community College:
6240 - 113 Street	3000 College Drive South
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3L2	Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1L6
434-1481 (TTY or Voice)	320-3200 (TTY or Voice)

## **G. Members of Legislative Assembly of Alberta**

MLA's are the elected representatives of the people of Alberta. These representatives meet in session to debate and enact laws and administer policies which affect this province and its citizens.

Should any problems arise involving these laws and policies, the need for new legislation, or any situation you cannot solve yourself, call your MLA. Contact the government information office (see page 74) in your area to obtain your MLA's address and phone number.

## **H. Newswire**

C.N.I.B. Edmonton has a recorded telephone message featuring interesting news, activities, and supermarket specials in the Edmonton areas. Call:

C.N.I.B. ..... 482-3838

## **I. Publications**

The Alberta Handicapped Communications Society, Edmonton, publishes a newspaper 'The Spokesman'.

Many Self-Help Groups publish newsletters. Contact directly for information and to be placed on a mailing list (see page 91).

Most organizations have pamphlets available at no cost describing their programs and services. Contact directly.

## **J. Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD)**

### AID Centre:

3rd Floor, 205 - 8 Avenue S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2M5  
268-4656 (Voice)  
268-4694 (TDD)

### Alberta College:

10041 - 101 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0S3  
428-1851 (TTY or Voice)

### Alberta Government Telephones:

10020 - 100 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0N4  
425-2110

### Alberta School for the Deaf:

6240 - 113 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3L2  
434-1481 (TTY or Voice)

### Canada Service Bureau:

10138 - 101 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0S4  
420-4161 (Visual Ear)

### Christian Deaf Centre:

1732 - 46 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2T 2R5  
243-5018 (TTY or Voice)

### Citizen Action Centre:

1 Sir Winston Churchill Square  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2R7  
428-2600 (TTY)

### Calgary Police Service:

316 - 7 Avenue S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 0J2  
265-7392 (TTY)  
265-3330

9620 - 103A Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 0H7  
425-1231 (TTY)

### Lethbridge Community College:

3000 College Drive South  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1L6  
320-3200 (TTY or Voice)

### R.I.T.E. Government:

Toll-Free, 1-800-232-7215

## **LEGAL SERVICES**

Need a lawyer but do not know one? Call Lawyer Referral Service, 1-800-332-1110. If you require legal help, but cannot afford a lawyer contact:

### Calgary Legal Guidance:

200 Rocky Mountain Plaza  
615 MacLeod Trail S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 4T8  
234-9266

### Legal Aid Society of Alberta:

100, 615 MacLeod Trail S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 4T8  
297-2260  
  
1600, 10123 - 99 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3H1  
427-7575

1301 Provincial Building

10320 - 99 Street  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 6J4  
538-5470

315 Woodward Tower

400 - 5 Street S.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4E1  
381-5194

Court House

203, 132 - 4 Avenue S.E.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8B5  
529-3553

Court House  
Bag 900, Box 6  
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0  
624-6250

6th Floor, 4920 - 51 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8  
340-5119

201, Plaza II Building  
4341 - 50 Avenue  
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0  
645-6205

Provincial Building  
5201 - 50 Avenue  
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 0S7  
352-7011

**Student Legal Assistance:**  
Room 542, Bio-Science Building  
Faculty of Law  
University of Calgary  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4  
284-6637

**Student Legal Services:**  
114 Law Centre, U of A  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2H5  
432-2226

**St. Paul Community Legal Services:**  
Summer Months Only  
Northstar Complex  
Box 3122, 2nd Floor  
4701 - 50 Avenue  
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0  
645-5404/5405

## **A. Legal Education**

For reference materials and legal information contact:

**Dial-A-Law:**  
200 Rocky Mountain Plaza  
615 MacLeod Trail S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 4T8  
234-9022  
Toll Free 1-800-332-1091

**Legal Resource Centre:**  
10047 - 81 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1W7  
432-5732

## **B. Public Trustee**

The Public Trustee administers estates of mentally incapacitated persons who are patients in mental facilities or who have been declared by the courts incapable of managing their financial affairs. Contact:

Public Trustee for the Province of Alberta, Department of the Attorney General:

201, 620 - 7 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0Y8  
297-6541

200 Chancery Hall  
3 Sir Winston Churchill Square  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2C4  
427-2744

# LEISURE, SPORTS AND TRAVEL

## A. Camps and Camping

A list of private and provincial campgrounds is available at no charge from Travel Alberta.

## B. Camping for Disabled Persons

### Alberta Camping Association:

332 - 6 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R5  
269-6156

### Alberta Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled:

410, 5920 - 1A Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3  
259-2602

### Camp Health, Hope and Happiness:

Box 97  
Seba Beach, Alberta T0E 2B0  
429-3277

### Canadian Diabetes Association:

3rd Floor, 603 - 11 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0E1  
263-9010  
  
206, 10240 - 124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3W6  
482-2307

### Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis and Rehabilitation:

Alberta Chapter  
2020 - 15 Street N.W.  
Box 3067, Station B  
Calgary, Alberta T2M 4L6  
284-1161

### Canadian Mental Health Association:

100, Sigma Place  
12120 - 106 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 0Z2  
482-6091  
  
412, St. Michael's Building  
1412 - 9 Avenue  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C5  
329-4775

207, Toronto Dominion Building  
4921 - 49 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1V2  
342-2266

Hemophilia Association:  
29 Glencoe Boulevard  
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 2Z7  
467-9299

### Kinsmen Camp Horizon:

Box 37  
Bragg Creek, Alberta T0L 0K0  
949-3818

315 Kingsway Garden Mall  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3A6  
471-4510

### Michener Centre:

Box 5002  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5Y5  
343-5211

### Pax Natura Ranch for the Deaf:

11460 - 60 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1J5  
434-1671  
435-7788 (Voice and TTY)

### Recreation Development Division:

Recreation and Parks  
9th Floor, Standard Life Centre  
10405 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3N4  
427-7666

### William Watson Lodge:

Kananaskis Provincial Park  
General Delivery  
Seebe, Alberta T0L 1X0  
591-7227

**Young Men's Christian Association:**

Metropolitan Office  
332 - 6th Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R5  
237-9622  
  
302, 10826 - 124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5M 0H3  
452-9204

9913 Biggs Avenue  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 1S7  
743-9622

**Young Women's Christian Association  
Special Camp:**

320 - 5 Avenue S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 0E5  
263-1550

**C. Facilities and Organized Sports Programs**

**Alberta Amputee Sports and Recreation  
Association:**

10239 - 90 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1R9  
424-1467

**Calgary Disabled Sports and  
Recreation Club:**

219 Rundlewood Close N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T1Y 2P2  
293-0032  
(Res. - 24-hour answering)

**Alberta Association for Disabled Skiing:**

3rd Floor, 417 - 14 Street N.W.  
Box 875, Station "M"  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2J6  
255-8440

**Lethbridge Handicapped Riding  
Association:**

Bill Kergan Centre  
207 - 13 Street N.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 2R6  
328-2165

**Alberta Association for the  
Dependent Handicapped:**

6312 Fulton Drive  
Edmonton, Alberta T6A 3V3  
466-6258

**Little Bits Riding Club:**

11442 - 101 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 2A8  
474-5705/428-8424

**Alberta Society for the Visually Impaired:**

1260 Memorial Drive N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 1K0  
(Evenings Only)  
948-3469

**Paralympic Sports Association:**

110, 10235 - 124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1P9  
488-0151

**Aquatic Program, Vocational  
Rehabilitation Research Institute:**

3304 - 33 Street N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2L 2H6  
284-1121, Ext. 331

**Rehabilitation Society of Calgary:**

1112 Memorial Drive N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z2  
263-8341

**Associated Canadian Travellers  
Recreation Centre for the Disabled:**

c/o Edmonton Parks and Recreation  
Rundle Park  
2909 - 113 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5W 4X3  
428-7901/474-2065 (TTY)

**Roland Michener Recreation Centre:**

Box 5002  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5Y5  
340-5211

**Southern Alberta Wheelchair Sports  
and Recreation:**

1431 - 16 Avenue N.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 4B9  
320-6615

## **D. Library Services also Educational Aids and Appliances**

(see page 37)

Services include large print books and books on cassettes. Contact the library in your area for programs or:

Alberta Library Services to the  
Handicapped

Alberta Culture:

16214 - 114 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5M 2Z5  
427-2556

C.N.I.B.:

1260 Memorial Drive N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z3  
266-8831

12010 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2L4  
488-4871

## **E. Recreation Opportunities**

For information on recreation opportunities contact:

Alberta Advisory Board on Recreation for the Disabled:

13 Mission Avenue  
St. Albert, Alberta T8N 1H6  
459-4228

Local Recreation Department in your area.

Regional Recreation Consultant, Alberta Recreation, Parks and Wildlife.

Y.M.C.A. or Y.W.C.A.

## **F. Social and Cultural Activities**

Most local self help associations, residences, and schools plan social activities for their members. Contact:

Alberta Cultural Society for the Deaf:  
6240 - 113 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3L2  
434-1481 (TTY or Voice)

Association of Adult Social  
Day Programmes:  
33, 9912 - 106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 1L1  
425-3762

Associated Canadian Travellers  
Recreation Centre for the Disabled:  
Rundle Park  
2909 - 113 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5W 4X3  
428-7901

The Calgary Between Friends Club:  
4112 - 4 Street N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2K 1A2  
277-5491

Canadian National Institute for the  
Blind:  
1260 Memorial Drive N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z3  
266-8831

Lethbridge Handicapped  
Social Society:  
811, 535 - 8 Street S.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2B9  
328-6394

## **G. Travel and Vacation**

When making holiday arrangements, discuss special health needs with carriers, travel agents, etc. For information on travel agents specializing in services for physically disabled individuals or groups, and lists of accommodation with wheelchair access, contact:

Canadian Paraplegic Association:

185 Riverbend One  
200 Rivercrest Drive S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2C 2X5  
236-5060

14th Floor, 5555 Calgary Trail  
Southbound  
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5P9  
438-5046

The booklet entitled 'Vision's Guide', available from Travel Alberta, will also provide helpful information. Contact:

Travel Alberta:

5th Floor, 999 - 8th Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2R 1J5  
297-6574  
Toll Free Number: 1-800-222-6501

14th Floor, Capitol Square  
10065 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0H4  
427-4321  
Toll Free Number: 1-800-222-6501

## **H. Volunteer Opportunities**

If you wish to volunteer your time or if you need the assistance of a volunteer, contact:

Lethbridge Volunteer Bureau

Association:

207 Bill Kergan Centre  
13 Street North  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 2R6  
320-2165

Volunteer Centre of Calgary:

#403, 1135 - 17 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2T 0B6  
245-6878

Strathcona County Information &  
Volunteer Referral Centre:

1008 Village Drive  
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 4V6  
464-4242

Volunteer Resource Centre:

20 Perron Street  
St. Albert, Alberta T8N 1E4  
459-6666

Volunteer Action Centre:

9844 - 110 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J2  
482-6431

Volunteer Services Bureau:

#100, 10124 - 101 Avenue  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 0Y2  
538-2727/538-2707/538-4636

7th Floor, Jubilee Centre  
9909 Franklin Avenue  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4  
743-7915

Or contact the municipal office of Family and Community Support Services (formerly P.S.S.) (see page 71) in your area, or the Self-Help Groups (see page 91).

# PARENTS AND CHILDREN

## A. Adoption of Disabled Children

For information, call the local District of Social Services and Community Health (see page 54). Financial Assistance (see Financial Services page 53).

## B. Parental Relief

For parents of physically disabled children, relief may be available for weekend or vacation periods through local group homes and other care facilities where extra beds are reserved for that purpose. Call the local residences or institutions, local Alberta Social Services District Office (see page 54), or:

Baker Centre:  
5115 - 85 Street N.W.  
Box 72  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2H2  
261-7506

Community Behavioral Services:  
12813 - 116 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3C8  
427-2065

(see also Homemaker Services page 66).

Resources for the  
Dependent Handicapped:  
15th Floor, Standard Life Centre  
10405 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3N4  
427-4354

Y.W.C.A. Family Relief Program:  
10305 - 100 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3C8  
423-9922

## C. Parents Support Groups

Parents support groups offer moral support and information sharing. See also Self-Help Groups (see page 91), or contact:

Family Resource Centre,  
Alberta Children's Hospital:  
1820 Richmond Road S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2T 5C7  
229-7373

Glenrose Provincial General Hospital:  
10230 - 111 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0B7  
471-2262

Parents of Handicappers:  
631 Prospect Drive S.W.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2  
548-7538

Special Programs and Resources for  
Kids (S.P.A.R.K.S.):  
Box 472  
Banff, Alberta T0L 0C0  
762-2846

Calgary Association of Self Help:  
1117 MacLeod Trail S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 2M8  
265-2806/266-8711 Office

Canadian Mental Health Association:  
201, 723 - 14 Street N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2S 2A4  
283-7591

100, Sigma Place  
12120 - 106 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 0Z2  
482-6091

9321 - 102 Avenue  
Grand Prairie, Alberta T8V 0Z2  
539-6932

412 St. Michael's Building  
1412 - 9 Avenue S.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C5  
329-4775

205, 631 Prospect Drive S.W.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2  
527-7781

5614 - 51 Street  
Box 893  
Taber, Alberta T0K 2G2

207, 4921 - 49 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1V1  
342-2266

Canadian Paraplegic Association:  
185 Riverbend One  
200 Rivercrest Drive S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2C 2X5  
236-5060

14th Floor, Weber Centre  
5555 Calgary Trail  
Box 20  
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5P9  
438-5046

Catholic Family Services:  
2nd Floor  
Community Services Building  
120 - 13 Avenue S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 1B3  
233-2360

8815 - 99 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 3V3  
432-1137

4921 - 49 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1V2  
347-8845

Centre for Personal &  
Community Development:  
205, 740 - 4 Avenue S.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0N9  
327-5724

Community Enrichment Program:  
c/o Grant MacEwan Community  
College  
11728 Kingsway Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0X5  
452-3033

Family Services  
Calgary Family Service Bureau:  
120 - 12 Avenue S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 1B3  
233-2370

Family Service Association of Edmonton:  
9919 - 106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1E2  
423-2831

Hospitals — Department of Social Work  
— Call the Hospital

Jewish Family Services:  
200, 4014 MacLeod Trail South  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 2R7  
287-3510 (24 hour)  
606, 10136 - 100 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0P1  
424-6346/424-9554

Rehabilitation Society of Calgary:  
1112 Memorial Drive N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z2  
263-8341

Rehabilitation Society of  
Southwestern Alberta:  
1610 - 29 Street N.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 5L3  
329-3911

# PERSONAL AND FAMILY COUNSELLING

## A. Counselling

For problems relating to individual and family functioning, contact:

### Social Services and Community Health

#### Mental Health Services:

Room C001, 112 - 1 Avenue  
Airdrie, Alberta T0M 0B0  
Phone: 948-3878

#### Athabasca District Office:

Provincial Building  
4903 - 50 Street  
Box 179  
Athabasca, Alberta T0G 0B0  
Phone: 675-2243

Box 870  
Blairmore, Alberta T0K 0E0  
Phone: 562-2856

#### Bonnyville District Office:

Provincial Building  
50 Street and 50 Avenue  
Box 990  
Bonnyville, Alberta T0A 0L0  
Phone: 862-3324, 862-2108, 862-3325

#### Brooks District Office:

Brooks Village Square Mall  
Box 1029  
Brooks, Alberta T0J 0J0  
Phone: 362-5511

#### Central District Community

#### Mental Health Centre:

2nd Floor, Zapotec Building  
1000 - 8th Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 3M7  
Phone: 297-7311

#### East District Community

#### Mental Health Centre:

#130, Marlborough West  
Shopping Centre  
920 - 36 Street N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2A 6L8  
Phone: 297-7196

### Northwest District Community

#### Mental Health Centre:

#280, Foothills Professional Building  
1620 - 29 Street N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 4L7  
Phone: 297-7345

### South District Community Health Centre:

#320 Heritage Square  
8500 MacLeod Trail S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2M 2N1  
Phone: 297-2520

4703 - 53 Street  
Camrose, Alberta T4V 3B4  
Phone: 679-1241

213 First Street  
Provincial Building  
Cochrane, Alberta T0L 0W0  
Phone: 932-3455

Main Floor, 2 St. Clair Street  
Devon, Alberta T0C 1E0  
Phone: 987-2888

Midas Building  
5108 - 51 Avenue  
Drayton Valley, Alberta T0E 0M0  
Phone: 542-3140

2nd Floor, Riverside Centre  
Box 2079  
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0  
Phone: 823-5740, 823-6311

5th Floor, 108th Street Building  
9942 - 108 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J5  
Phone: 427-4444

Provincial Building  
Box 3060  
Edson, Alberta T0E 0P0  
Phone: 723-3341

9th Floor, Provincial Building  
9915 Franklin Avenue  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4  
Phone: 743-7450

Provincial Building  
9920 - 102 Street  
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta T8L 2C3  
Phone: 998-5225

Provincial Building  
Box 240  
Grande Cache, Alberta T0E 0X0  
Phone: 827-3335

Grande Centre Sub-Office  
2nd Floor, Heritage Mall  
Box 698  
Grande Centre, Alberta T0A 1T0  
Phone: 594-5350

401 Centre Street  
Hanna, Alberta T0J 1P0  
Phone: 854-4451

310 MacLeod Trail  
High River, Alberta T0L 1B0  
Phone: 652-7622

131 Market Place  
Market Place Shopping Centre  
Hinton, Alberta T0E 1C0  
Phone: 865-3361

Provincial Building  
4904 - 50 Street  
Inniskail, Alberta T0M 1A0  
Phone: 227-4601

Provincial Building  
Box 420  
Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0  
Phone: 623-5215

Agriculture Building  
5718 - 56 Avenue  
Bag Service 47  
Lacombe, Alberta T0C 1S0  
Phone: 782-4601

2nd Floor, 4960 - 49 Avenue  
Leduc, Alberta T9E 2X9  
Phone: 986-2660

200 Fifth Avenue South  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C7  
Phone: 329-5260

#247, 631 Prospect Drive S.W.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2  
Phone: 529-3500, 529-3501

2nd Floor, Provincial Building  
Box 520  
5025 - 50 Street  
Olds, Alberta T0M 1P0  
Phone: 556-4204

9715 - 100 Street  
Bag 900-8  
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0  
Phone: 624-6151

919 Keetles Street  
Box 2138  
Pincher Creek, Alberta T0K 1W0  
Phone: 627-3366

Box 1000  
4615 - 50 Street  
Ponoka, Alberta T0C 2H0  
Phone: 783-4424, 783-4425

Municipal Health Care  
Centre Building:  
Provincial Building  
c/o Department of Agriculture  
Provost, Alberta T0B 3S0  
Phone: 753-2575

Central Alberta Region:  
4920 - 51 Street  
Box 5002  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5Y5  
Phone: 343-5466

Rimbey General Hospital:  
5025 - 55 Street  
Rimbey, Alberta T0C 2J0  
Phone: 843-2406, 843-2811

5027 - 45 Street  
Courier Box 11  
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta  
T6M 1T0  
Phone: 845-2139

Provincial Building  
Box 518  
Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0  
Phone: 656-3662, 656-3975

Westgrove Professional Building 2nd Floor, 131 - 1st Avenue Box 1230 Spruce Grove, Alberta T0E 2C0 Phone: 962-6551	Vegreville Sub-Office Box 1851 Vegreville, Alberta T0E 4L0 Phone: 632-5449
22 Sir Winston Churchill Avenue Suite 203, Grandin Shopping Mall St. Albert, Alberta T8N 1B4 Phone: 459-2820	Vermilion Sub-Office First Floor, Provincial Building Box 1228 Vermilion, Alberta T0B 4M0 Phone: 853-2811
5025 - 49 Avenue Box 1660 St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0 Phone: 645-6307	Provincial Building 810 - 14 Avenue Box 129 Wainwright, Alberta T0B 4P0 Phone: 842-4702
5402 - 50 Avenue Box 550 Stettler, Alberta T0C 2L0 Phone: 742-4481	Co-op Mall — Westlock 102, 11 - 100 Street, Box 131 Westlock, Alberta T0G 2L0 Phone: 349-3142, 349-3147, 349-3148
Provincial Building 4709 - 44 Avenue Stony Plain, Alberta T0E 2G0 Phone: 963-6151	Macadil Building 5201 - 51 Avenue Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 0V5 Phone: 352-1245
County of Wheatland Building Strathmore, Alberta T0J 3H0 Phone: 934-5174	Provincial Building 5015 - 52 Avenue Box 749 Whitecourt, Alberta T0E 2L0 Phone: 778-2620
Taber District Office: Health Unit Building 5009 - 56 Street, Box 576 Taber, Alberta T0K 2G0 Phone: 223-4478	The Pastoral Institute of Edmonton: c/o Central United Church 11112 - 109 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1E1 Phone: 426-1861
Provincial Building 5112 - 50 Avenue Valleyview, Alberta T0H 3N0 Phone: 524-3112	

## B. Family Life Education

Courses are offered in most areas of the province in parenting skills, etc. to enhance family relationships. Call your municipal office of Family and Community Support Services (former P.S.S.) (see page 71), or Health Unit (see page 62).

## C. Help in a Crisis

For the lonely, depressed, desperate, (24 hours) call:

Aid Line:	
Camrose .....	672-2833
Better Way:	
Edmonton .....	471-6562
Red Deer .....	343-3888

Cool Aide Society of Grande Prairie:	
Distress Line .....	532-9004
Dial "Help" Distress Line:	
Fort McMurray .....	743-HELP
Distress Centre/Drug Centre:	
Calgary .....	266-1605
Distress Line:	
Edmonton .....	426-4252
Pastoral Institute of Edmonton .....	426-1861
Fort McMurray Family and Community Support Services:	
Suicide Prevention .....	743-7910, -7000
Grande Centre Women's Crisis Centre:	
Handles Problematic Cases of all Origins .....	593-3353
Harbour House Women's Crisis Centre:	
Lethbridge .....	320-1881
Medicine Hat Care Line:	
Medicine Hat .....	529-2273, -2200
Pace, Crisis Line:	
Grande Prairie .....	539-6666
Suicide Prevention Bureau, Salvation Army:	
Calgary .....	252-3111
Edmonton .....	424-6924
Lethbridge .....	328-2860
Grande Prairie .....	624-2370
Medicine Hat .....	526-6822
Red Deer .....	346-2251
Suicide Prevention of the Samaritans of Southern Alberta:	
Lethbridge .....	320-1212

## **D. Drugs and Alcohol Abuse Problems**

For problems with Alcohol and Drug Abuse contact the following:

Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission, Edmonton Regional Office: 430, 9942 - 108 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J5 427-4263 (Administration) 427-4291 (Emergency) 427-2736 (Information)	Southern Regional Office: #254, 200 - 5 Avenue South Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C7 329-5104 (Administration) 329-5183 (Outpatient Clinic)
3rd Floor, Stevenson Building 1177 - 11 Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2R 0G5 245-8828/244-2727	St Paul Area Office: Box 2230 St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0 645-6346

Central Regional Office:  
Main Floor, Provincial Building  
4920 - 51 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8  
340-5274

Fort McMurray Area Office:  
4th Floor, Provincial Building  
9915 Franklin Avenue  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4  
743-7187

Grande Prairie Regional Office:  
101, Provincial Building  
10014 - 99 Street  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 3N4  
538-5210

University of Calgary,  
The Family Nursing Unit:  
4th Floor, Bio-Sciences Building  
2500 University Drive N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4  
284-6241

Alcoholics Anonymous:  
Central Service Office  
#101, 128 - 15 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0P5  
233-2111

1103, Markum Place  
10235 - 124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1P9  
482-6783

Box 85  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 3A5  
532-1772

1026 Elliot Road  
Box 212  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 3Y5  
328-7669 (Evenings Only)

Box 154  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5E8  
347-8650

## RIGHTS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS AND ADVOCACY

**A. Advocacy** — see also Self-Help Groups (*page 91*), Social Action (*page 90*)  
For assistance in establishing and protecting the rights of a disabled person, contact:

Citizen Advocacy Society:  
201, 1235 - 17 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2T 0C2  
244-4371

#103, 10534 - 124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1S1  
482-5151

1818 - 5 Avenue S.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0W6  
327-2991

**B. Appeals** — see Financial Assistance (*page 53*)

You have the right to appeal any decision that directly affects your life or lifestyle.  
Obtain information directly from the appropriate department on their appeal procedure.

## **C. Guardianship**

The Office of the Public Guardian assists those persons wishing to act as private guardians for dependent adults. Where private guardians are not available, the Public Guardian seeks legal appointment as guardian for the dependent adult (see also page 25). Contact:

### Office of the Public Guardian:

2nd Floor, Executive Place  
731 - 6th Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0V1  
297-3364

7th Floor, 108th Street Building  
9942 - 108 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J5  
427-0017

2nd Floor, Provincial Building  
4920 - 51 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8  
340-5165

5th Floor, Professional Building  
740 - 4th Avenue South  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0N9  
381-5648

## **D. Guide Dogs**

When accompanying a blind person, guide dogs are allowed access to all public services and facilities, restaurants, taverns, taxis, and all public accommodation including hotels, and motels. If you and your guide dog are refused access, you may file an inquiry with the Human Rights Commission (see below). An identification card, which includes a summary of the Individual Rights Protection Act is available from:

### Canadian National Institute for the Blind:

1260 Memorial Drive N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z3  
266-8831

12010 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0P3  
488-4871

1273 - 3 Avenue S.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0K2  
327-1044

## **E. Human Rights**

Discrimination is prohibited in employment, accommodation, access to public services and facilities — based on age, sex, marital status, race, creed, colour, national origin or physical characteristics. If you feel that you have been discriminated against, you may file an inquiry with:

### Human Rights Commission:

Main Floor, Dorchester Square  
1333 - 8th Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2R 1M6  
297-6571

801 Kensington Place  
10011 - 109 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3S8  
427-7661

For educational programs and promotion of discussion of human rights issues, contact:

### Calgary Civil Liberties Association:

#6, 215A - 10 Street N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1V5  
283-3643

### Human Rights and Civil Liberties Association:

337, 10765 - 98 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2P2  
421-0846

Complaints of discrimination by a Provincial Government Department should be directed to:

Office of the Ombudsman:

2nd Floor, Executive Place  
731 - 6 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0V1  
297-3364

1630 Phipps-McKinnon Building  
10020 - 101A Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3G2  
427-2756

## **F. Social Action**

Some of the groups who protect rights, and lobby to effect change:

Alberta Association for the  
Mentally Retarded:

11728 Kingsway Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0X5  
451-3055

14th Floor, Weber Centre  
5555 Calgary Trail  
Box 20  
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5P9  
439-5046

Alberta Committee of Consumer Groups  
of Disabled Persons:

10043 - 81 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1W7  
439-3832

Disabled on the Move:  
113, 855 Columbia Boulevard West  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 5B8  
329-2593

Calgary Action Group of the Disabled:

#604, 407 - 2nd Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2Y3  
263-9222

Regional Action Group of Edmonton:  
10043 - 81 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1W7  
439-6058

Calgary Association of Self Help:

1117 MacLeod Trail S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 2M8  
266-8711

Montford Community Services Centre:  
5210 - 61 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6N8  
343-1198

Canadian Paraplegic Association:

185 Riverbend One  
200 Rivercrest Drive S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2C 2X5  
236-5060

## **G. Voting (Provincial Elections)**

For information on eligibility, advance polls accessible to physically disabled persons, proxy voting, or write-in voting, call the Returning officer in your Electoral Division. This number will appear in the newspaper when an election is called. If you require transportation to vote, call any candidate's campaign headquarters for information.

# SELF HELP GROUPS

For information and group support related to various conditions and disabilities, contact:

## **Alzheimer Disease**

Alzheimer Society:

205, 7815 - 159 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5R 2E1  
Mail: Box 3744, Station D  
Edmonton, Alberta T5L 4J8  
487-1524

## **Arthritis**

Arthritis Society-Alberta Division:

404, 501 - 18 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2S 0C7  
228-2571

Arthritis Association of Edmonton:

412 McLeod Building  
10036 - 100 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0P1  
Mail: Box 12078  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3L2  
425-8792

## **Asphasia**

Language & Learning Development

Association of Edmonton:

6755 - 88 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4Y4  
465-5327

## **Autism**

Calgary Association for

Autistic Children:

5 Marwood Circle N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2A 2R5  
248-4710

Edmonton Autism Society:

11728 Kingsway Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0X5  
451-6173

Society for the Treatment of Autism:

404 - 94 Avenue S.E.  
Box 8098, Station F  
Calgary, Alberta T2J 2V2  
253-2291

## **Blind and Visually Impaired**

Alberta Society for the Visually Impaired:

1260 Memorial Drive N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z3  
948-3469  
Box 8737  
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 4J5  
467-0041

The Blind Society of Alberta with  
Self-Help Tactics:

203, McLeod Building  
10136 - 100 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0P1  
424-3333

Canadian National Institute for the Blind:

1260 Memorial Drive N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z3  
266-8831  
12010 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2L4  
488-4871  
1273 - 3 Avenue S.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0K2  
327-1044  
Red Deer and Central Alberta  
1-800-222-6471

## **Brain Injury**

Association for the Rehabilitation of the  
Brain Injured:

(A.R.B.I.)  
5010 Spruce Drive S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T3C 3B2  
Phone: 242-7116

## **Burns**

Alberta Burn Rehabilitation Society:

14, 21 - 10405 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3S2  
439-1632

**Cancer**

Canadian Cancer Society:  
6305 - 45 Avenue  
Camrose, Alberta T4V 0C3  
672-4241

#310, 2424 - 4 Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2S 2T4  
263-3120

200 Condon Building  
1609 - 14 Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T3C 1E4  
244-2791

11810 Kingsway Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
455-7181

Box 2491  
Hinton, Alberta T0E 1C0  
865-3066

c/o Ron Coulson  
120 Beardsley Crescent  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2S2  
743-5800 (Bus.)/743-4975 (Res.)

Masonic Hall Building  
317 - 10 Street S.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2M7  
327-5452

**Alberta Division:**

631 Prospect Drive S.W.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4C2  
527-7781 (Local 23 or 25)

509, 4808 Ross Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1X5  
347-3662

7 Princeton School  
7720 - 130 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5Z 1Y2  
478-8777 (Branch Office)

c/o 127 Airmont Court  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9J 1G1  
743-9316

5320 - 49 Avenue  
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 0R3  
352-4086

**Paediatric Parents Group:**

Box 369  
Beaumont, Alberta T0C 0H0  
432-8512 (Clinic)

**Torch Bearers:**

Box 7398, Station E  
Calgary, Alberta T3C 3M2  
246-5697/246-5225 (Bus) Pres.

**Celiac Sprue**

Calgary Celiac Sprue Association:  
Box 3675, Station B  
Calgary, Alberta T2M 4M4  
270-3500 (Evenings)

Edmonton Celiac Sprue Association:  
3429 - 136A Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3H1  
476-0686/478-1902

**Cerebral Palsy**

Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta:  
#103, St. Gregory School  
5340 - 26 Avenue S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T3E 0R6  
246-3111 (Alberta Division)

Calgary Cerebral Palsy Association:  
Box 784, Station M  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2T6  
278-5001

Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association:  
7720 - 130 Avenue  
Box 1913  
Edmonton, Alberta T5C 1Y2  
478-8777

**Colitis (Ileitis & Colitis see page 00)****Coleostomy (Ostomy see page 00)****Crohn's Disease (Ileitis & Colitis  
see page 00)****Cystic Fibrosis**

Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
Box 113, Postal Station G  
Calgary, Alberta  
295-3209

812, 10136 - 100 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0P1  
426-4445/436-5265

Box 418  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5E4  
347-5075/342-1207

### **Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

Alberta Association for the Deaf:  
Box 1133  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2M1  
454-9581

Alberta Cultural Society of the Deaf:  
6240 - 113 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3L2  
434-1481

Association for the  
Hearing Handicapped:  
West Entrance, St. Andrew School  
11342 - 127 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5M 0T8  
454-9581

Blind, Deaf, Rubella Group:  
10323 - 131A Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5E 1S4  
475-0209

Central Alberta Society for  
Hearing Impaired Children:  
Box 2431  
Lacombe, Alberta T0C 1S0  
782-4539 (Res.) 347-7973 (Bus.)

Christian Deaf Centre:  
1732 - 46 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2T 2R5  
243-5018 (TTY or Voice)

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church of the  
Deaf and the Deaf Centre:  
11460 - 60 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 1J5  
434-1671

Deaf Canadian Readers' Association:  
Box 1291  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2M8  
462-3323/RITE (TTY)

Edmonton Association of the Deaf:  
Box 654  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2K8  
462-3323/RITE (TTY)

Edmonton Deaf Theatre Association:  
6240 - 113 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3L2  
434-1481

Alberta Deaf Sports Association:  
Box 802  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2L4  
466-3656

Lethbridge Adult Hard of Hearing Group:  
1316 - 13 Avenue S.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 0R6  
328-4394

Edmonton Hard of Hearing Association  
for Adults:  
206, 10026 - 112 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1L9  
482-1324

Language & Learning Development  
Association of Edmonton:  
6755 - 88 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4Y4  
465-5327

Pax Natura Ranch for the Deaf:  
11460 - 60 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1J5  
434-1671

Society for the Hearing Handicapped:  
63 Cornell Road N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2L 0L4  
282-9494 (TTY)  
282-1201

The Society for the  
Communication Disordered:  
Box 91  
Wembley, Alberta T0H 3S0

**Depression** (Mental Health see page 00)

### **Diabetes**

Canadian Diabetes Association:  
3rd Floor, 603 - 11 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0E1  
263-9010  
206, 10240 - 124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3W6  
482-2307

c/o Alberta West Central Health Unit  
Box 2521  
Edson, Alberta T0E 0P0  
723-3612

Box 8360  
Clearwater Postal Station  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 4J2  
743-3186

#3 Professional Building  
740 - 4 Avenue S.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0N9  
327-4114

c/o Box 351  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5E9  
346-8036/346-1612

**Down's Syndrome** (Mentally Handicapped — Mentally Retarded  
*see page 00*)

**Dyslexia** (Learning Disabilities  
*see page 00*)

**Emphysema** (Lung *see page 00*)

### **Epilepsy**

Edmonton Epilepsy Association:  
416, 10010 - 105 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1C4  
422-2710/422-4034

Epilepsy Association of Calgary:  
4112 - 4 Street N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2K 1A2  
230-2764

Epilepsy Association of Lethbridge:  
1120 - 7 Avenue S.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 1K5  
328-8344

Red Deer and District Epilepsy Association:  
4749 - 56 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T5N 2K2  
346-6913

### **Heart**

Alberta Heart Foundation:  
1825 Park Road S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 3Y6  
264-5549

208, 10235 - 124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1P9  
482-6321

104 Sandman Plaza  
459 Mayor Magrath Drive  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1G 3L8  
327-3239

14, 4609 Gaetz Avenue  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 3Z9  
342-4435  
482-6321 (For Summer Months)

### **Hemophilia**

Canadian Hemophilia Society:  
279 Hunterhorn Terrace N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2K 6A1  
275-0380

29 Glencoe Boulevard  
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 2Z7  
467-9299

### **Huntington Chorea**

Huntington Society of Canada:  
11511 - 72 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0B7  
436-0380 (Northern Alberta Chapter)

823 - 124 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2W 1T1  
281-5001 (Southern Alberta Chapter)

### **Ileitis & Colitis** (Crohn's Disease)

Canadian Foundation for Ileitis & Colitis:  
Box 961, Station T  
Calgary, Alberta T2H 2H4  
281-5252/249-2140

Box 5738, Station L  
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 4G2  
456-3319

Box 563  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 3Z4  
329-4103

### **Kidney**

Kidney Foundation of Canada:  
Box 98  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5E7  
342-0098

103, 5920 - 1A Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3  
255-1113

6209 - 41 Avenue  
Camrose, Alberta T4V 2W5  
672-4491

208, 8540 - 109 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1E6  
439-1301

11309 - 97 Street  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 3N1  
532-7206

Box 634  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 3Y2  
327-0776

23 Carr Crescent  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1B 1T4  
527-1678

Renal Patient Liaison Meeting:  
208, 8540 - 109 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1E6  
439-1309

**Learning Disabilities**  
Alberta Association for Children and  
Adults with Learning Disabilities:  
1208 Baker Centre  
10025 - 106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1G9  
423-1073

Box 838  
Airdrie, Alberta T0M 0B0  
948-7224

229 - 39 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2S 0W6  
243-5271

2024B - 12 Avenue N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1J7  
282-6311

County of Camrose:  
c/o Irene Stuckey  
R. R. 1  
Ohaton, Alberta T0B 3P0  
373-2616

6605 Enevold Drive  
Camrose, Alberta T4V 3J9  
672-0078

Box 242  
Cardston, Alberta T0K 0K0  
653-2168

Central Alberta:  
Box 2237  
Lacombe, Alberta T0C 1S0  
782-2649

East Parkland:  
311 Church Road  
Spruce Grove, Alberta T0E 2C0  
962-3620

#280, 10025 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1S6  
426-5965

173 Woodland Drive  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9K 1A3  
743-5569

9232 - 82 Street  
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta T8L 3P2  
998-3480

10049 - 80 Avenue  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 4G2  
539-3327

Box 261  
Hardisty, Alberta T0B 1V0  
888-3500

Highwood/Sheep River:  
R. R. #1  
Okotoks, Alberta T0L 1T0  
558-2105

4218 - 42 Street  
Leduc, Alberta T9E 3B5  
986-5242

Lethbridge & District Office:  
R.B13 - 909 - 3 Avenue N.  
Box 665  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 3Z6  
327-5422

Medicine Hat/Redcliff:  
1292 Crockford Crescent N.W.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 7C5  
526-3350, 529-3680

Mountainview:  
Box 933  
Olds, Alberta T0M 1P0  
556-3554

Paintearth, County of:  
Box 595  
Castor, Alberta T0C 0X0  
882-2492  
R. R. #4  
Ponoka, Alberta T0C 2H0  
782-2353  
Box 208  
Provost, Alberta T0B 3S0  
753-2602

4430 - 53 Street Crescent  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 2G1  
347-2796

47 Glencoe Boulevard  
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 2Z7  
467-3463

Box 446  
Sexsmith, Alberta T0H 3C0  
568-3652

Surgeon:  
General Delivery  
Riviere Qui Barre, Alberta  
939-3079  
Box 422  
Two Hills, Alberta T0B 4K0  
366-2211  
Box 1553  
Vermilion, Alberta T0B 4M0  
853-6238  
Box 57  
Westlock, Alberta T0G 2L0

**Lung**  
Alberta Lung Association:  
1011 - 13 Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T3C 3R3  
244-8006  
10618 - 124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3X4  
482-6527

6 Professional Building  
740 - 4 Avenue S.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0N9  
327-5401

**Mental Health**  
Canadian Mental Health Association:  
207, 10711 - 107 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 0W6  
426-6665 (Provincial Office)

201, 723 - 14 Street N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 2A4  
283-7591

100 Sigma Place  
12120 - 106 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 0Z2  
482-6091

9915 Franklin Avenue  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4  
743-1053

c/o Fraser House  
9321 - 101 Avenue  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 0X7  
539-6660

412, 1412 - 9 Avenue S.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C5  
329-4775

398 Aberdeen Street S.E.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 0R2  
529-6011

207, 4921 - 49 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1V2  
342-2266

**Recovery Inc.:**  
2220 - 6 Avenue N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 0W9  
283-2283

5614 - 51 Street  
Box 893  
Taber, Alberta T0K 2G0  
223-3760

**Mentally Handicapped —**

**Mentally Retarded**

Alberta Association for the  
Mentally Retarded:

11728 Kingsway Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0X5  
451-3055 (Provincial Office)

Athabasca & District Association for the  
Mentally Retarded:

Box 1558  
Athabasca, Alberta T0G 0B0  
675-4494

Calgary Association of Self-Help:

1117 MacLeod Trail S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 2M8  
266-8711

Calgary Association for the  
Mentally Handicapped:

4631 Richardson Way S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T3E 7B7  
240-3111

Camrose Association for the  
Mentally Retarded:

4704E - 49 Avenue  
Box 1913  
Camrose, Alberta T4V 1X8  
672-0257/672-4949

Centre for the Study of  
Mental Retardation:

6 - 123D Education Building North  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2G5  
432-4439/432-4505

Citizen Advocacy Society:

201, 1235 - 17 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2T 0C2  
244-4371

10534 - 124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1S1  
482-5151

Community Behavioral Services:

12813 - 116 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5M 3C8  
427-2065

Community Pilot Parents Extension:

Box 1120  
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta  
T0M 1T0  
845-4080

Drayton Valley Association for the  
Developmentally Handicapped:

Box 1550  
Drayton Valley, Alberta T0E 0M0  
542-3113

Drumheller Association for the  
Handicapped:

Box 1227  
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0  
823-2713/823-2788

Drumheller Developmentally  
Handicapped Education Society:

Box 2108  
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0  
823-6300 (Ext. 116)

Edmonton Association for the  
Mentally Retarded:

11130 - 131 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5M 1C1  
453-6707

c/o Alberta Social Services and  
Community Health  
Edson District Office  
Provincial Building  
313 - 50 Street  
Box 3060  
Edson, Alberta T0E 0P0  
723-8211

Foothills Association for the  
Mentally Retarded:

Box 507  
Coleman, Alberta T0K 0M0  
563-5265

Fort McMurray Association for the  
Mentally Handicapped

Box 5086  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4  
743-1942/743-6534

Gateway Association for the  
Mentally Handicapped:

206 Guardian Building  
10240 - 124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3W6  
482-5996

Grande Prairie & District Association  
for the Mentally Retarded:

8702 - 113 Street  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 5M2  
532-8430/532-0236

High Prairie and District Association  
for the Mentally Retarded:

Box 345  
High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0  
523-3866/523-4678

Lakeland Association for the  
Mentally Retarded:

Box 428  
Grande Centre, Alberta T0A 1T0  
594-3232

Leduc Association for the Handicapped:

408 Telford Court  
Leduc, Alberta T9E 2W5  
986-9239

Lloydminster & District Sheltered  
Workshops & Training Centre:

Box 296  
Lloydminster, Alberta S9V 0Y2

Medicine Hat & District Association  
for the Mentally Retarded:

1329 - 10 Avenue S.W.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 7G2  
527-3302

Mountain View Association for the  
Mentally Handicapped:

Box 2950  
Olds, Alberta T0M 1P0  
556-4110

North Central Association for the  
Mentally Handicapped:

Box 90  
Barrhead, Alberta T0G 0E0  
674-5051

Parkland Association for the

Handicapped:

Box 131  
Spruce Grove, Alberta T0E 2C0  
962-3457/963-2191

Peace River & District Association for  
People with Special Needs:

Box 1952  
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0  
624-3316

Red Deer Association for the  
Mentally Retarded:

6016 - 45 Avenue  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 3M8  
347-3333

Rehoboth, A Christian Association  
for the Mentally Handicapped of Alberta:

Box 1089  
Stony Plain, Alberta T0E 2G0  
963-4044

Robin Hood Association for the  
Handicapped:

3 Spruce Avenue  
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 2B6  
467-7140

Smoky River and District Association  
for the Mentally Retarded:

Box 453  
Falher, Alberta T0H 1M0  
837-2007

Special Programs and Resources for  
Kids (S.P.A.R.K.):

Box 184  
Banff, Alberta T0L 0C0  
762-2846

Stettler and District Association  
for the Mentally Handicapped:

Box 219  
Stettler, Alberta T0G 2L0  
882-2255

Strathcona Council for the Handicapped:

c/o Alberta Social Services and  
Community Health  
340 Sioux Road  
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 3X6  
464-7000

St. Albert Association for the Handicapped:

7 St. Anne Street  
St. Albert, Alberta T8N 3Z9  
459-1511

St. Paul & District Association for the Mentally Retarded:

Box 457  
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0  
645-3481

Vegreville Association for the Mentally Retarded:

5017 - 50 Street  
Box 898  
Vegreville, Alberta T0B 4L0  
632-2418

Vermilion Association for Retarded Children:

Box 567  
Vermilion, Alberta T0B 4M0  
853-4121

Wainwright and District Services for the Handicapped:

Box 861  
Wainwright, Alberta T0B 4P0  
842-5216/842-5691

Wetaskiwin & District Association for the Mentally Retarded:

110, 5108 - 50 Avenue  
Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 0S5  
352-2241

**Multi-Handicapped**

Alberta Association for the Dependent Handicapped:

6312 Fulton Drive  
Edmonton, Alberta T6A 3V3  
466-6258

Alberta Committee of Consumer Groups of Disabled Persons:

10043 - 81 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1W7  
439-3832

Alberta Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled:

410 Sloane Square  
5920 - 1A Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3  
259-2602

315 Kingsway Garden Mall  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3A6  
471-4510

Calgary Action Group of the Physically Disabled:

#640, 407 - 2 Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2Y3  
263-9222

Medicine Hat Rehabilitation Workshop:

860 Allowance Avenue S.E.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 7S6  
526-5742

Canadian Paraplegic Association:

14th Floor, Weber Centre  
5555 Calgary Trail  
Box 20  
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5P9  
438-5046

185, 200 Rivercrest Drive S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2C 2X5  
236-5060

Disabled on the Move:

c/o University of Lethbridge  
Student Services  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3N4  
327-4677

Goodwill Rehabilitation Services:

10215 - 112 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N9  
426-2255

Medicine Hat Action Group  
860 Allowance Avenue S.E.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1A 7S6  
526-5742/526-9410

Red Deer Action Group of the Physically Disabled:

Montfort Community Centre  
5210 - 61 Street  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6N8  
343-1198

Regional Action Group of Edmonton:  
10043 - 81 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1W7  
439-6058

Rehabilitation Society of Alberta:  
1112 Memorial Drive N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z2  
263-8341

Rehabilitation Society of  
Southwestern Alberta:  
1610 - 29 Street N.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 5L3  
329-3911

#### **Multiple Sclerosis**

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada:  
2nd Floor, 11203 - 70 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5B 1T1  
471-3313

Box 2185  
Athabasca, Alberta T0G 0B0  
675-4208

Box 2392  
Barrhead, Alberta T0G 0E0  
674-2221

#504, 5920 - 1A Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3  
259-5766 (24 Hours)

5213 - 53A Avenue  
Camrose, Alberta T4V 0Y7  
672-5376/672-0483

Box 1495  
Blairmore, Alberta T0K 0E0  
562-8289

Box 411  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5E9  
346-0290

Main Floor, 11203 - 70 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5B 1T1  
471-3313

Bill Kergan Centre  
#107, 207 - 13 Street N.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 2R6  
328-7002

4817 - 37 Street  
Lloydminster, Saskatchewan S9V 0A2  
825-7783

678 South Railway Street S.E.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 2W1  
527-7969

General Delivery  
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0  
624-8457

8605 - 99 Street  
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 2G2  
532-8663

University of Calgary  
The Family Nursing Unit  
4th Floor, Bio-Sciences Building  
2500 University Drive N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4  
284-6241

Box 535  
Westlock, Alberta T0G 2L0  
349-3082

#### **Muscular Dystrophy**

Muscular Dystrophy Association  
of Canada:

Red Cross House  
737 - 13 Avenue S.W.  
Box 777  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2J3  
228-3732

133, 6325 - 103 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 5A6  
438-1617

#### **Neurofibromatosis**

(Von Recklinghausen's Disease)  
Neurofibromatosis Association  
of Alberta, Canada:

3508 - 135 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5A 2V7  
475-3561

#### **Ostomy**

United Ostomy Association:  
c/o Canadian Cancer Society  
#310, 2424 - 4 Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2S 2T4  
288-3325

6315 - 152A Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5A 1X9  
476-8313

### **Paraplegic**

Canadian Paraplegic Association:

14th Floor, Weber Centre  
5555 Calgary Trail  
Box 20  
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5P9  
438-5046

185, 200 Rivercrest Drive S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2C 2X5  
236-5060

### **Parkinson's Disease**

Parkinson's Society of Alberta:

#600, 5920 - 1A Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3  
258-2595

10649 Saskatchewan Drive  
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4S3  
439-7636

### **Physically Disabled**

Alberta Committee of Consumer Groups  
of Disabled Persons:

10043 - 81 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1W7  
439-3832

Alberta Rehabilitation Council for the  
Disabled:

410 Sloane Square  
5920 - 1A Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3  
259-2602

315 Kingsway Garden Mall  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3A6  
474-4510

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640, 407 - 2 Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2Y3  
263-9222

Disabled on the Move:  
c/o University of Calgary  
Student Services  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3N4  
327-4677

Regional Action Group of Edmonton:

10043 - 81 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1W7  
439-6058

Medicine Hat Wheelchair Action Groups:

860 Allowance Avenue S.E.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 7S6  
526-5742/526-9410

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Physically Disabled:

5210 - 61 Street  
Montfort Community Centre  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6N8  
343-1198

Rehabilitation Society of Calgary:

1112 Memorial Drive N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 4Z2  
263-8341

Rehabilitation Society of  
Southwestern Alberta:

1610 - 29 Street N.  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 5L3  
329-3911

Medicine Hat Rehabilitation Workshop:

860 Allowance Avenue S.E.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 7S6  
526-5742

### **Poliomyelitis**

Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis  
and Rehabilitation:

2020 - 15 Street N.W.  
Box 3067, Station B  
Calgary, Alberta T2M 4L6  
284-1161

**Schizophrenia** Also (Mental Health  
see page 00)

Alberta Friends of Schizophrenics:

103 Westbrook Drive  
Edmonton, Alberta T6J 2C8  
435-7657

Canadian Schizophrenia Foundation:

Calgary Branch  
92 Holly Street N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2K 2C8  
282-9858

Canadian Schizophrenia Foundation:  
1109 - 19B Avenue  
Box 1527  
Coaldale, Alberta T0K 0L0  
345-4782  
  
10922 - 51 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 0L2  
435-2257/459-7904

#### **Skin Diseases**

Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa  
Research Association (DEBRA):  
8709 - 156 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5R 1Y5  
483-7712

Lupus Erythematosis Society of Alberta:  
Box 8154, Station F  
Calgary, Alberta T2J 2V3  
278-2349

**Speech** (Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
*see page 00*)

#### **Spina Bifida**

Northern Alberta Spina Bifida  
Association:  
Box 9501, Postal Station S.E.  
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 5X2  
464-6908

Spina Bifida Association of  
Southern Alberta:  
Box 6837, Station D  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2E9  
256-6667/285-6628

#### **Stuttering**

Alberta Foundation for Stuttering  
Research and Treatment:  
#400, 11044 - 82A Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0T2  
474-0936

**Stroke** (Heart *see page 00*)

**Tuberculosis** (Lung *see page 00*)

**Von Rechlinghausen's**  
(Neurofibromatosis *see page 00*)

## **TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS**

Alberta Government Telephones and Edmonton Telephones try to make telephone services available to every Albertan, regardless of disability. This is done by consultation, and with specialized equipment.

A free booklet is available from Alberta Government Telephones entitled 'Handicapped? Communications for You,' and can be obtained from the business offices or the AGT Phone Centres.

Blind users of the Edmonton Telephone system may apply to Edmonton Utility Services (call 423-2500) and complete a form to be exempted from Directory Assistance charges.

Big numbers which can be affixed to the telephone dial plate, for those with low vision, are available from Alberta Government Telephones, or the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

TDD — Information Services (*see page 76*).

## **TRANSPORTATION AND DRIVING**

To obtain a driver's license in Alberta, everyone is required to identify any health problems. A medical report may be requested depending on the nature of the problem. Contact your nearest Motor Vehicles Branch, or a driver examiner, for complete details.

## **A. Driver Training Program**

A Driver Training Program for physically disabled adults is available at no charge to residents of Alberta covered by AHCIP contact:

The Glenrose Hospital:

Occupational Therapy Department  
Convalescent Rehabilitation Unit  
10230 - 111 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0B7  
471-2262

## **B. Grants**

Grants are available to cities, towns, and municipalities to help with the costs of special transportation services for seniors and disabled persons (*see page 31*). For information call:

Urban Transportation Branch:

Edmonton  
427-4575

Regional Transportation Services:

Edmonton  
427-4548

## **C. Parking Spaces**

Parking for disabled persons is marked by the International Access Symbol in most parking areas and is indicated by the International Access Symbol sign (*see page 36*).

## **D. Transportation**

Many communities throughout the province offer special transportation services for anyone who cannot use regular means of transportation. For information, call the Community Information Centre (*see page 70*), or municipal office of Family and Community Services (*see page 71*) in your area.

## **E. Vehicle Adaptation**

For information on the adaptation of vehicles for physically disabled drivers, contact:

Canadian Paraplegic Association:

185 Riverbend One  
200 Rivercrest Drive S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2C 2X5  
236-5060  
  
14 Floor, Weber Centre  
5555 Calgary Trail  
Box 20  
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5P9  
439-5046

## WICH SENSATION

of either the neck and shoulder region

or upper-limb region. In addition, the

participants were asked to indicate

whether they had experienced

any of the following sensations:

numbing, tingling, pins and needles, hot, burning, cold, or

itching sensations in the neck and

shoulder region, and/or in the upper-limb

region. The participants were also

asked to indicate whether they had

any of the following sensations in the

upper-limb region that were not present

in the neck and shoulder region, and/or in the upper-limb region.

Participants were asked to indicate the

percentage of time that they experienced each of the sensations in the neck and shoulder region, and/or in the upper-limb region.





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